

ally granted the advances average about nine per cent. The increases are retroactive to March 1.

The carpenters in the department who formerly received 63 cents an hour are now getting 68 cents.

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Dancing Tonight
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Deficit of 20,000 Tons of Coal Daily

PARIS, March 9.—(Havas)—A deficit of 20,000 tons of coal daily will be the result of the miners' strike in northern France, according to the Petit Parisien, which says a restriction on consumption will be imposed to remedy the situation. The government will, it is said, request railways to reduce the number of passenger trains, pending a settlement of the trouble.

Must Pay Taxes or Lose Mines

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Mine owners in Mexico have been given until March 11 to pay their taxes to the Mexican government, according to advices from Mexico City today, or suffer the penalty of confiscation of their properties if the government so decides.

To Raise Crops on Devastated Areas

PARIS, March 9.—(French wireless service)—Sowing of the devastated areas of France has been expedited by deliveries from Germany of oats and barley, according to orders of the reparations commission. It is believed that these supplies together with seed purchased by the ministry in France, Holland and England, will make it possible to raise crops this year on all the land which had been under oats and barley before the German invasion.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" a side-splitting musical comedy in three acts, is the offering of the Lowell Players at the Opera House all this week. Large and appreciative audiences witnessed the initial presentation yesterday afternoon and last evening and all indications point to "big houses" during the remainder of the week.

In addition to the numerous songs which the production has decidedly interesting story, dealing with the adventures of a young French youth who goes to Paris from his country home to hear his uncle's will read. The will provides that the young man will come into a large fortune if he doesn't propose marriage to any woman before his 21st birthday.

Miss Marguerite Fields, who of course is seen "Alma," the pretty milliner, interprets the part in her own inimitable manner, and proved to her Lowell friends that she can sing fully as well as she can act. Her best numbers were "Alma, Where Do You Live?" which is one of the most delightful ballads of the season; "Kiss Me, My Love" and "Childhood Days."

Eugene Shakespeare, the popular juvenile, also has several pleasing selections and Hooper Atchley, and Miss Betty Wilkes also "put over" their songs cleverly and well.

Other members of the company who are appearing this week are: Miss Priscilla Knowles, William Melville, Miss Ruth Smith, Jack Ben, and Director J. Francis Kirk. Mr. Kirk is seen in one of the most amusing characters in which he has yet appeared and adds not a little to the enjoyment of the production. His staging of the piece is excellent.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Monday afternoon and evening patrons of Keith's theatre have had sore trials of patience this season because of the repeated non-appearance of some of the acts underscored on the program. Yesterday week Monday afternoon, however, without one or more features of the current bill and the only soothing balm offered has been the announcement that so-and-so would appear at any time.

Yesterday seemed to bring a climax to this state of affairs because at both afternoon and evening performances, not one but two acts were missing.

The cause of the absence was obvious, of course—the difficulties surrounding railroad travel prevented the two teams in question from making Lowell in time to go on. Manager Pickett was able to secure one "filler" and this alleviated some of the disappointment, but it was clearly evident from remarks made by the audience that the omissions were not popular.

What there was of the week's bill was commendable. Will Oakland, contractor, seemed to carry away the laurels at last evening's performance. Oakland has been heard here before and his reputation gained from vaudeville appearances has been accentuated by his phonographic reproductions. Tall and of light complexion, with a

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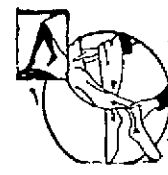
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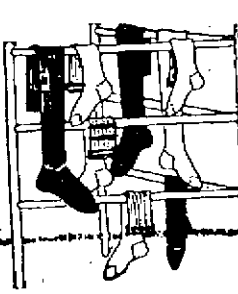
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BACK AND FORTH

Lowell people employed in mills in the neighboring towns are having a hard time of it these days and the same also applies to townspeople employed in the city, for with the exception of North Chelmsford, the electric car service is crippled. The North Chelmsford people are a little more fortunate for, since last Saturday's storm the street railway company has been able to open one of its tracks as far as the North village. Of course this means service about once an hour, but it is better than nothing.

In Tewksbury Centre one of the cars of the company became stalled near the postoffice last Saturday and the company has not yet been able to bring it back to the city. The cars on that line are running as far as the end of the Oaklands only and people from the town coming to Lowell have to do so by train.

The Lowell-Lawrence line is totally crippled, for the cars are operating only as far as the car barn at the head of First street and the residents beyond that spot have to walk or use horse-drawn or motor-propelled vehicles. There have been no school sessions at the Kenwood school since last Friday and the members of the board are now making plans for the transportation of the teachers to the school.

The North Billerica line is open only as far as the Union cemetery in Gorham street and the residents of the village come to Lowell by train. For the accommodation of Lowellians who are employed at the mills in Billerica, the B. & M. has arranged to have a morning train stop at the station in the village.

The employees of the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville, who reside in the city, are being transported in trucks from the mill to the Navy Yard, the present terminus of the electric car line, while residents of Collinsville, who wish to come to the city, have either to use vehicles or walk.

The Tyngsboro people have not been affected to any extent by the

storm, for they have not had any electric service through the village for the past two months. They travel via the steam railroad.

ITALY TO JOIN WITH ALLIES

ONLY IN DIPLOMATIC STEPS

REGARDING CONSTANTINOPLE

ROME, March 9.—(Havas)—Italy will associate herself with the Allies only in diplomatic steps to be taken regarding Constantinople says the newspaper Popolo d'Italia, which declares the nation's objects in Asia Minor are of a purely economic character.

Ends Stubborn Coughs

In a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home remedy has no equal. Easy and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex, then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly and, tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

BY GROVE

City Council

Continued

measurer of wood and bark.

The annual report of Warren P. Thorian, sealer of weights and measures, was accepted and placed on file.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the petition of W. Harold McKnight for a garage and gasoline license at 145 Moody street. The license was granted.

On recommendation of the city solicitor it was voted to give leave to withdraw to those Nickerson and John J. Hickey on their claims for personal injuries and to pay \$165 to Mary Carleton and \$13.55 to Mary C. Hecatt on their respective claims.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the following petitions and the accompanying orders were adopted:

New England Telephone & Telegraph company, pole locations at Mt. Grove street and Sixth avenue, at 91-8 C street and 165-7 Pleasant street; Lowell Electric Light corporation and Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, joint pole location on the southerly side of Middlesex street between Branch and McIntire streets.

The petitions of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company for two pole locations in Howard street and six in A street were referred for hearing March 23.

The petition of Frank A. Major for gasoline at 50 Rea street was referred for a hearing on March 30.

Opposes Election Commission

Commissioner Murphy then said that his understanding of the bill providing for the appointment of an election commission in Lowell to replace the board of registrars of voters had been passed by the house of representatives and is about to be passed by the senate. The city council, he continued, had previously gone on record as being opposed to the bill and he moved that the city clerk be instructed to communicate with Governor Coolidge, apprising him of the action and attitude of the council and asking him to veto the measure when it comes to him.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Donnelly and passed unanimously.

At 10:30 a recess was taken until 11 o'clock.

Votes High School Appropriation

The council re-convened at 11:05. A petition from the Crescent Hill Associates, signed by President John J. Mahoney and 15 others, asked that Euclid avenue from Bridge to Hildreth street be macadamized and tar-bound. Referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Commissioner Marchand, president of the council, then read a communication from the high school building commission asking the municipal council to authorize the commission to borrow from time to time in such amounts as needed, the sum of \$1,750,000 for the erection of a new high school.

Then Mr. Marchand read an order to borrow \$100,000, under authority of an act of the legislature of 1915, and to place the same to the appropriation for the erection of a new high school.

Before action was taken Commissioner Murphy asked City Solicitor Hegan if the high school building commission had not previously been authorized to borrow \$1,000,000.

Mr. Hegan said that it had not. He explained that unless \$1,750,000 is appropriated by the council at this time, the building commission will be fettered and restricted when it comes to awarding a contract for the erection of the school. There must be sufficient money available to cover the entire cost of the contract so that the contractor may have protection. In case the city failed to carry out its part of the contract and no funds had been appropriated the contractor could not recover in a suit.

Mr. Murphy asked if the commission planned to accept the bid it now had.

Mr. Hegan replied that he did not know; however, he felt justified in saying that the commission could erect the building for \$1,750,000. He said that this amount was provided for in three separate appropriation orders; the first being for \$400,000 as authorized by the 1915 legislature, the second for \$750,000 as authorized by the 1919 legislature and the third for \$600,000 as recently authorized by this year's legis-

Cold in All Parts of Spain

MADRID, Monday, March 8.—Reports of intense cold come from all parts of Spain and this city was visited by a heavy snow storm this forenoon. In many districts temperatures as low as five degrees below zero are reported and railroad traffic throughout the country is greatly hampered. Lack of coal has caused considerable suffering among the poorer people in the cities.

Orders New Trial of Mrs. Stokes

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9.—The United States circuit court of appeals today reversed the verdict by which Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, wealthy New York socialist, was convicted in Kansas City in June, 1918, of violating the espionage act, and remanded the case for new trial. Mrs. Stokes was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

Bank Cashier Killed by Bandits

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Glenn Shackey, cashier of the South Side bank at 39th and Main streets, in the residence district of Kansas City, was killed by one of four bandits who attempted to hold up the bank this morning.

The bank was divided into three orders as was the third for \$600,000 as they had to read to comply with the wording of the acts of the various years. There will be no need of borrowing this money all at one time, he said, but the high school commission must have the authority to do so whenever it desires so that there will be no legal delay in letting a contract.

Commissioner Marchand, a member of the building commission, said that the matter had been thrashed over thoroughly at a recent meeting of the commission and the decision was reached that the longer the project were put off the more it would cost.

Commissioner Murphy said that he understood that there was no certified check with the contract that the commission now had and he didn't see how the city would be protected without it.

Mr. Marchand replied that the contractor and sub-contractors had assured the commission that they would file substantial bonds in the event they were chosen to do the work.

The three orders were then passed separately, totaling in all \$1,750,000. Adjourned at 11:25 until Thursday at 10 a. m.

MANY SERVICES BY

EVANGELISTIC PARTY

Evangelist George T. Stephens addressed a large audience at the Tabernacle service this afternoon on the topic: "The Victorious Christian Life." Mr. Stephens, the chorus leader, conducted the singing in his usual efficient manner, and the service proved one of great interest.

Several inspiring services were conducted by members of the Stephens evangelistic party during the day. Continued.

Sleep Like a Top

There is nothing so essential to good health as good sound, refreshing sleep. This you can not get if your stomach, liver or kidneys are out of order. It is an easy matter to keep these important organs in good condition if, when they are not working properly, you will take for a few days from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after each meal. It is a safe and remarkable remedy, scientifically blended from the extracts of roots and herbs, and has stood the test for nearly half a century.

If you want to "sleep like a top," as the old saying goes, you must take good care of your health.

SEVEN BARKS comes direct from Nature, and is a most valuable remedy in the home treatment of chronic disorders, such as indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, liver, kidney and stomach troubles. As a tonic and general corrective SEVEN BARKS is without an equal, and should be in every home. It is Nature's way of supplying tone and strength and overcoming disease.

Sleepless nights will cause you to get up in the morning, tired and unrefreshed, with a dull, heavy head, despondent, etc.—these are symptoms of deranged stomach, an inactive liver and kidneys. SEVEN BARKS will help remove the cause of these troubles. It acts gently and safely, but very efficiently. At druggists. Price 60 cents.—Adv.

"I am a railroad engineer; about 20 years ago my leg was seriously injured in an accident out West. Upon my refusing to allow the doctor to amputate I was told it would be impossible to heal the wound. I have tried all kinds of salves and had many doctors in about 20 years, but to no avail. Finally I resolved to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT on my leg. You cannot imagine my astonishment when I found it was doing what over 100 things had failed to do. My leg is now completely cured."—Gus Hant, 739 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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POLES DEFEAT "RED" TROOPS

1000 Bolshevik Soldiers and Two Important Railway Junctions Captured

Victory Answer to Bolshevik

Policy of Suing for Peace and Continuing Attacks

WARSAW, March 9.—Polish forces commanded by Colonel Sikorski, attacked Bolshevik troops southeast of Minsk Sunday morning and captured two important railway junctions and much war material. One thousand red soldiers and many officers were taken prisoner.

The attack was made in order to prevent further operations by the Russian soviet army which has been operating from Moez and Kolenkovitz, a distance of 20 miles, says an official statement, and also to disperse Bolshevik troops which were being concentrated behind the enemy lines. An armored train, much railway material and several armored boats on the Pripiet river near Moez were taken by the Poles.

"This victory," says the official statement, "is a worthy answer to the Bolshevik policy of suing for peace and at the same time continuing attacks along the front."

TODAY'S POLICE NEWS

Defendant in Poice Court

Tells Where "Jakey" Makes Him Sick

"Jakey makes you sick up here," declared John Duce in the municipal court today, placing both hands about his throat. "It doesn't make you sick down here," he added, laying one strong, browned hand upon his belt.

John delivered himself of this bit of wisdom during his arraignment on a charge of assault and battery on his wife, in answer to a question by counsel as to whether "Jakey" had been a contributing factor to his illness, which he previously stated had caught him in its grip on the day of the alleged assault. He added further that he hadn't been drinking any alcoholic beverages that day, nor yet during the past few weeks. Booze of any sort was mighty hard to get these dry times, he opined.

Putting this aside for the moment and returning to the beginning of the case, John's wife testified that several days ago he asked her for \$5 to go and see a doctor. She didn't have any money, she said, and John had been pretty peeved about it. He became so peeved, in fact, that he landed several right hooks on various parts of her body, and later tried it again in a Lakewood avenue butcher shop.

John's story varied from that of his better half in almost every detail. First, she had put him out of the house, he declared. And for no reason that he knew of unless because of his requesting a loan to see a physician. Then she followed him to the butcher shop and struck him in the face, incidentally knocking off his new cleaver, which rolled into the street.

So, John got mad. In fact, he admitted that got very mad indeed, and in his anger he returned blow for blow. Then he left the shop.

In the end they found him guilty and continued the case one month for sentence with the understanding that John contribute \$10 weekly for his family's support in the interim.

Found Not Guilty

Charged with assault with a pistol on Edward Tarterzyk Feb. 3, Anton Pilot, a Lowell youth, was found not guilty and discharged. According to testimony, the two young men were examining a revolver belonging to Pilot on the day in question, and the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet causing a slight flesh wound in Tarterzyk's side. Pilot admitted that he was the owner of two revolvers, one an automatic of the latest type. Judge Knight stressed the point that revolvers were mighty dangerous playthings for young men, and declared that he would take steps to have both weapons confiscated.

Just Yellow Mustard

for Backache, Lumbago

Grandmother's old mussey mustard plaster or poultice generally brought relief in the severest cases, but it burned and blistered like blazes.

"Heat" eases pain" reduces the inflammation and soothes congestion, but you'll find that it's not the old-fashioned plaster just as hot as the old-fashioned plaster. It's a great effective remedy—just what you need when you have a backache, lumbago, or rheumatism. It's a great effective remedy—just what you need when you have a backache, lumbago, or rheumatism. It's a great effective remedy—just what you need when you have a backache, lumbago, or rheumatism.

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WILL HEAD CHORUS GIRL RELIEF WORK

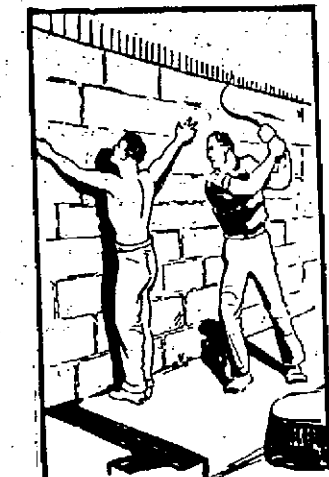
NEW YORK—Miss Arden Benlain, chorus girl in "Irene," which is showing in New York, has been selected as

BARE BACK LASHING DELAWARE PENALTY

BY JAMES HENLE
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

WILMINGTON, Del., March 3.—The whipping post has been abolished in Delaware, but whipping still remains. Instead of strapping offenders to a post they are forced to stand against a wall, with their hands outstretched on either side.

Delaware is the only state in which this barbarous and brutalizing form of punishment still is permitted. In other



O. M. I. CADET MEETING THIS EVENING

There will be a general meeting of the O. M. I. Cadets at the armory in East Merrimack street this evening at 7:30 to make plans for the annual battalion night of the organization to be held in Associate hall some time next month. A company will be chosen to give an exhibition drill for this occasion. Plans will also be outlined this evening for a series of ladies' nights. Following the transaction of business there will be a basketball game between the regular cadet team and one chosen from the officers' association. No admission will be charged.

NET AGAIN POPULAR BLOUSE MATERIAL

Imported blouses are showing net as a material highly favored, particularly when it is combined with lace as trimming. Another feature of the new blouses from Paris is the long sleeves which appear in almost every style. These either come in tightly about the wrist, or hang in bell-fashion over the hand.

INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for a Sour, Acid, Gassy Stomach—Distress vanishes!

Stomach acidity causes indigestion! Food souring, gas, distress! Wonder what upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapiesin all the lumps of indigestion pain, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gases, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful!

Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapiesin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a box of Pape's Diapiesin now! Don't stay miserable! Try to regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing distress. The cost is so little. The benefits so great. You, too, will be a Diapiesin enthusiast afterwards.—Adv.

How to Keep Baby Smiling and Well

See that the daily functions are regular and normal

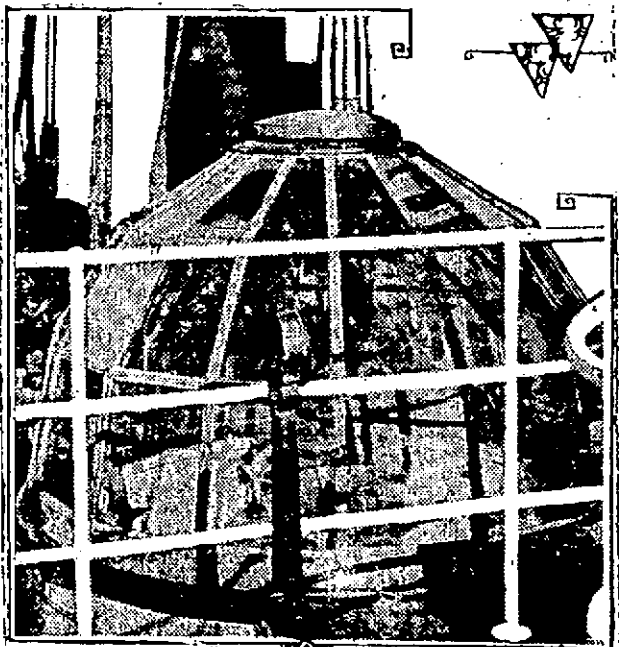
YOU can't expect the little ones to be happy and playful when the head feels dull and the stomach bloated. The normal habit of children is to be happy and when you notice them cross and fretful you will usually find constipation is responsible.



Perhaps they have missed that daily function so necessary to comfort and health. Look at the tongue and see if the breath is bad. Watch for belching. These are the tell-tale symptoms of constipation. Tonight give a little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which you can buy at any drug store, and it will act in the morning and the troublesome symptoms promptly disappear.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. Unlike the harsher physicals it acts gently and without griping so that while grownups can use it freely it can also be given to a tiny baby with perfect safety. Thousands of American families would not think

of being without a bottle in the house for the emergency arises almost daily when it is needed. In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 571 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.



One of the observation towers of the non-magnetic ship, Carnegie

MAGNETIC SURVEY OF LAND AND SEA

The department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington conducts land expeditions the world over, regions remote and un-frequented, in quest of reliable data on the subject of terrestrial magnetism.

The magnetic survey work of the department of terrestrial magnetism involves expeditions on both land and sea. The land stations number more than 4000, distributed over 115 countries and island areas, while there are 2000 declination stations and an equal number of dip and intensity stations made at sea on courses aggregating 253,000 nautical miles.

Notably significant are the peolical expeditions of the vessel Carnegie, the only non-magnetic ship in the world, now voyaging on a world-wide mission. The vessel is constructed of wood, hronz fastened, and has a displacement of 568 tons.

Reflect a bit and count on your

fingers the number of wooden buildings constructed without iron nails. The standardizing magnetic observatory of this institution was built with copper nails, copper window-shutter fasteners were used, and copper heating gas stoves are in use. The absence of iron facilitates the standardization of magnetic instruments.

Perhaps for the first time in the United States concrete was reinforced with brass instead of iron rods in the construction of a recently completed experiment building, designed especially for magnetic researches. Tunnels used in connecting two buildings convey electricity and steam heating purposes through brass pipes, the shops of the institution now being engaged in developing copper radiators.

Without a suitable market from which to purchase its instruments, the department of terrestrial magnetism operates its own instrument-making shop. It is essential that the observation instruments be made of the purest brass, thus obviating magnetic impurities.

HAD BIG PART IN WAR

1,770,000 Combatants Left

Hoboken For Overseas—

First Unit Left May, 1917

Almost as interesting, if less important historically, as its creation, is the dismantling, now well progressed, of the great government plant at Hoboken, from which the transportation of more than 3,000,000 of the warriors who went overseas to fight the war of humanity was directed, and into whose wharves the ships that brought them back were warped when the clash of arms was ended. Sixty-two per cent of them sailed away under the protection of the flags of others of the allies, but American bottoms brought 33 per cent of the returning fighters back to their home land.

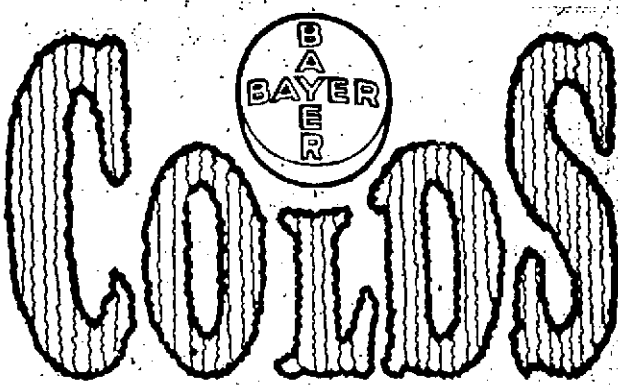
The establishment embraced all the great system of dockage—the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American companies, and the Bush Terminal had built on the Hoboken waterfront, and extended for nearly 100 feet a mile, from the Castle Point bluff southward to the Lackawanna freight yards, near the Jersey City line. At the outbreak of hostilities, the federal authorities just took possession of the splendid equipment the Germans themselves had provided for them, and carried the wonderful troop movement forward with such privacy and smoothness that even the near Hoboken residents know nothing of what was going on. The only feature of the transaction that seemed to concern the rulers of the mile square city was the loss of tax money sustained in the withdrawal of the bargeage franchise from the city's rateables.

Maj.-Gen. David C. Shank was the commandant at this greatest of American ports of embarkation; the executive work fell largely to the hands of Col. Robert K. Shannon, who brought to the discharge of his functions an experience in transportation of 25 years, ranging from "shotgun messenger" on the Pacific coast to executive work in various shipping concerns. Shannon came east from San Francisco. His wife rendered service, while the war was on, at the Red Cross canteens on the pier; his son, commissioned as a second lieutenant, was in charge of pier 45 on the New York city front.

The port of embarkation which Gen. Shanks commanded embraced the sub-piers established in Canada, and at Philadelphia, Portland, Me., Boston and Baltimore. From Hoboken and one of the other of these sub-piers 3,081,855 soldiers were sent overseas. In the bustling wartime the force employed at the Hoboken piers and the sub-piers numbered 32,310 men and women.

From the Hoboken front alone upward of 1,770,000 men were put aboard ship to do duty in distant lands. The first organization to go was Base Hospital No. 1, the Lakeside hospital unit of Cleveland, O. When the Orduna of the Cunard line sailed away with that detachment, on May 5, 1917, there were aboard 31 officers, 136 enlisted men, 64 nurses and 4 civilians. The first convoy bearing combatant troops was loosed from the docks five weeks later—June 11. It carried away the 16th, 18th, 26th and 25th Infantry, the 2nd Field Signal Battalion, Field Hospital No. 6, Ambulance Corps No. 5, a detachment of the quartermaster's corps, a force of stowabores, 16 casual officers, 103 nurses and 16 casual civilians.

Of the national guard, the first to leave went in September, when the 28th Division, composed of troops from the New England states, sailed on the H. R. Mallory. The 101st Infantry moved out on the 11th of that month, and later on a large aviation equipment was floated down the stream to the Narrows. The 77th was the first national army outfit to go over—March 22, 1918. The Mauretania which left Hoboken



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on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 10, 1918, was the last transport carrying combatants to France. She had 5403 men on board, and loaded with 22,225 troops 15 other transport were at the New York docks under orders to sail two days later. The armistice was signed on the 11th and the 15 did not leave port. Under orders the men on board were taken off, and only a few combatants were sent over to meet emergency calls.

The transportation record, by months shows these figures: 1917—May, 1543; June, 12,045; July, 12,576; August, 18,278; September, 32,215; October, 37,986; November, 22,428; December, 48,055; 1918—January, 44,892; February, 47,001; March, 77,051; April, 100,443; May, 295,327; June, 232,547; July, 268,127; August, 235,452; September, 223,915; October, 116,566; and November, 10,827.

Classified, there were 76,381 officers, 1920 clerks, 8413 nurses, 1,687,051 enlisted men and 3104 civilians. A point above 67 per cent, went over in British ships; 39.23 per cent, in American; 2 per cent, in French and 1.20 per cent in Italian. To armistice day, in November, 1918, 936 trips were made from New York and the sub-piers to Europe by vessels bearing American soldiers, U. S. arm transports carried 37,192; U. S. naval vessels, 652,419; American merchant vessels, 7968; British ships, 1,022,240; French, 35,632; Italian, 21,028.

The last day of August, 1918, is noted in the annals of the port as Red Letter day in these transport movements. Though it was Sunday, 51,335 soldiers reached the Hoboken port from the camps, and these were all stored away in convays and started for France before the day's work was done. Officers at the port boast, with quite excusable pride, that this is 10,000 better than the high-mark record shown of British debarkations—and they had only a passage over the channel to prepare for. The best record made by the English, the port officials say, shows 10,000.

None of the Canadian ports were used for the return movement of troops, but they were freely used on that the other way. The steamship Canada, which sailed Christmas eve of 1917, which sailed Christmas eve that were from Montreal, with troops that were embarked at Portland, Me.—the 24th Machine Gun battalion, the 2nd Trench Motor Battery and Evacuation Hospital

No. 1—was the first to carry American from the Canadian sub-port. The largest number to be embarked on any day on the return trip arrived in Hoboken, May 22, 1918, when eight vessels brought on 27,456. They were all sent on their way to camp before the day's work was finished.

From the war's beginning to Jan. 3 last the total of sick and wounded brought back was 125,350. Of these 118,493 were sent to hospitals. The old German ship, the Vaterland, rechristened of the Lovianthan, held the record in transportation. It carried, all told, 94,235 troops to France. Its heaviest human cargo was carried in August, 1918, when it took 10,551 troops, exclusive of its crew of 2025. Its highest load was Dec. 15, 1917, when it had 721 aboard, exclusive of the crew. It made one round trip to France in 16 days. It brought back 91,106, all told, making its total transportation both ways 135,341.

Two ships were sunk by submarine on their way to France; both were British. The Tuscania of the Anchor Line was attacked Jan. 24, 1918, on the Moldavia of the Furness-With company on May 6, 1918. On west bound trips nine—three United States six British—were sent to the bottom by the U-boats. They were the Covington, President, Lincoln and Antilles of the American fleet and the Andania, the Aurania, Ansonia, Carpathia, Justitia and Omsk of the British fleet.—New York Times.

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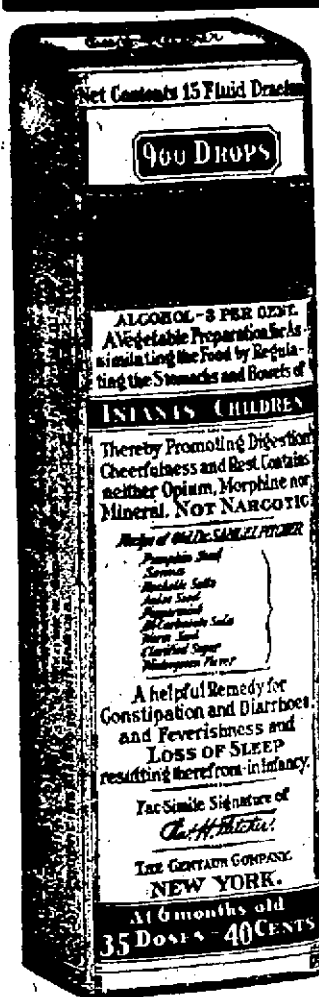


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HELD BANQUET
AND ENTERTAINMENT

The hundred or more delegates of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of America, who are attending the annual state conference of the organization, which is being held in this city, were entertained in a delightful manner last evening by the members of Local 31, under whose auspices the convention is being held. The affair, which was in the form of a banquet and entertainment, was held in Hamilton hall, Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street, and the manner in which the evening's program was carried out reflected greatly upon the local union.

In the early part of the evening addresses were given and vocal selections were rendered. Then dinner was served, and at the close of the meal there were more speeches and more musical numbers. Alexander Ray, a prominent member of Local 31, presided over the festivities and proved a very capable toastmaster.

The first speaker of the evening was State President Baker of Holyoke, who briefly, but interestingly, related the doings of the organization since its inception, referring to the good work accomplished by the state board as well as by the locals. Baker spoke reminiscently of the early days of the union and the struggles of its members to reach the scale of wages now prevailing. His remarks were very pleasing.

Commissioner James B. Donnelly told those present how pleased he was to mingle with union men, saying he was always pleased to attend festivities conducted by labor organizations. He then shifted to vocal selections and sang in pleasing manner, "Dear Old Pal O' Mine," and as encore rendered "Mother Machree." The singer was recalled and he sang a brace of Scotch songs that proved very entertaining.

State Secretary Michael O'Brien of Lawrence said he did not want to be selfish, but would relate briefly the history of his family and that history did prove interesting. Mr. O'Brien said his father was a mason and contractor and of his 19 children, seven of them learned the brick layer's trade. The speaker then dwelt upon his close relations with his father, saying he always worked hard for the welfare of the union man. He then referred to the union dues and said in his opinion every time the wages of union men are increased, union fees should be increased, for money is the backbone of unionism.

Frank A. Connors, inspector of buildings, sang three songs in a very enjoyable manner, and James Murland of New Bedford, a former Lowell contractor, interested his listeners with a brief talk, comparing conditions of 20 years ago with those of today. Other speakers included First Vice President Higgins of Boston. During the evening concert numbers were given by an orchestra composed of members of the union.

WILL BUILD PARISH HOUSE

To increase and broaden the work of the church, a parish house is to be established in the near future by the Central Methodist church. Present plans call for the reconstruction of the Hubbard house at French and Brookings street for this purpose, and the matter will come up for thorough discussion at the quarterly conference tomorrow evening. The committee in charge of the project is composed of the pastor, Rev. L. C. Becker, H. O. Brooks, E. T. Griffin, Miss Florence Caldwell, John Hutchinson, Miss Emily Skilton and Clarence Williams, who is corresponding secretary of the New England Deaconess association. Dr. Charles Edward Spaulding will be present at the meeting tomorrow evening.

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The internal revenue collectors at the postoffice have received notice from Commissioner Roper of the revenue department that the time for filing of complete returns by corporations will be extended from March 15 to May 15. The communication is as follows: "In view of the fact that considerable difficulty is being experienced by corporations and their representatives in the preparation of income tax returns for the calendar year 1919, you are hereby authorized to accept tentative returns on or before March 15. Each return must be accepted by at least one fourth of the estimated amount of tax due, together with a statement setting forth the reason why the return cannot be completed within the prescribed time and a formal request for the extension. An extension of time is hereby granted to corporations in such cases to file complete returns on or before May 15, 1920, the estimated amount of tax due need be stated."

These tentative returns will be taken care of in the collectors' offices in the manner prescribed for the handling of similar returns last year. A statement has been issued that further extension of time will not be granted except in extraordinary cases and upon proper application to the commissioner of internal revenue, stating why the return cannot be made. There are no special forms supplied for the filing of tentative returns. Collectors have made it plain that form 1120 should be used for this and that "tentative return" should be written plainly across the face of such extended filings.

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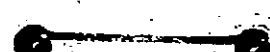
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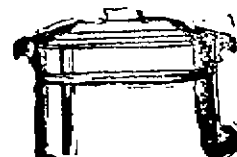
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Says William Norman Guthrie—Rector of St. Mark's
Stresses Genius of France

William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's church, New York city, formerly professor of general literature at the University of the South, gave a splendid lecture before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "The Genius of France and the 'Boche' Before the War."

"We did not win the war," said the lecturer, "it is not the fellow who goes into a thing at the last minute who wins. France had enough of the spirit of sacrifice to save herself and civilization."

Speaking of Germany before the war, he said: "The reason for the power of Germany was that she was absolutely a unit. We dislike to think so, but it was a spontaneous and voluntary propaganda based on deep instinct, perhaps erroneous, but absolutely sincere convictions. She was not particularly courageous, but was capable of having a definite understanding of what she wanted and the German people eventually got just what they advertised for."

"What did they want? They asked for world power or for the destruction of the world and they pretty nearly got both. The war in Europe was inevitable only because we could not use brains. All bad things can be avoided, but it requires intelligence. The war was not inevitable any more than the war in 1870 was inevitable. What happened is always happening. The world is not always going up as we have supposed; evolution is not in a straight line. Civilization has had periodic catastrophes because the world wanted them. Panics have stopped since the present administration. That is not popular with the republicans, but it is so."

"You can read the history of this war in the past. It has happened again and again. Germany is the Judas this time. But just remember that other nations have been the same. For us to get up a tremendous anti-German rage is unintelligent and harmful. France recognizes the thing as a catastrophe and understands France's share in the catastrophe. So we, who are least hurt and disposed to be most violent, in our resentment, will do well to learn of France."

He spoke of the causes that brought

on the catastrophe. "First, a machine made theoretically for defense, but which was costing more than it seemed worth, and dividends were wanting on that investment. So the pretense of defense was gradually failing, and the people were less and less willing to vote for defense. Another thing worth while was the idea of a place in the sun, the question of increased population. This was a thing perhaps which England and France did not use. When there is an increase of population there must be an outlet, or an explosion. Theodore Roosevelt said it, but we were too stupid to see it: The United States belongs to the people who have children, and therefore the Anglo-Saxon race is doomed! The increasing population in Germany was a factor. Germany could not see why she could not get a colonial empire."

"If Germany had kept up her pacific penetration for 15 years longer, there would not have been any France, to beat up, and perhaps no England. Certainly there would have been no United States! If Germany had made war first on the Slavs, she would have won; but she thought she would take a little revenge first, on the only people that she perfectly hated, the French. She took it through Belgium, and that is what finished her, thank God!"

Speaking further of the Germans, he said: "Our enemy is not the German but the boche. Frenchmen say they only hate the boche, that the boche they will exterminate, but they will permit the German to live. The boche is a state of mind. It is a demon which has possessed them. If you could see the game of boche played, you would understand. The boche are round heads, wooden heads. That is the meaning of it. You can do many things with wood, but it is not plastic. That is the matter with it."

"The Germans have the misfortune of being of only one stock. There is a trace of some primitive European stock in the black-haired and black-eyed Germans, but practically they are of one stock. Because the German is of one stock, he has no conscience. People of one stock never have a conscience. Conscience is the conflict between two impulses. When there is only one impulse, there is no conscience. There is the terrible thing about the Germans. When they get started they cannot stop. They have to run amuck. They have the same idea, on every subject under the sun. If they move, they move all at once—like a catapult."

RED CROSS IN FRANCE

The work of the Red Cross in France during the world war was interestingly described by Mrs. W. I. Wiggins, who spent several months "over there" as a Red Cross nurse. At a well attended meeting of the King's Daughters of the Palgo Street Baptist church, held last evening at the home of Mrs. N. S. Phillips, 10 Wachusett street, Mrs. W. A. Chase, president of the organization, was in general charge of the meeting.

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FOR A BETTER LOWELL

As a city, we suffer from inertia on the part of the best moral and political forces of the community. Too many of our people are disposed to stand aloof and let things drift along either without leadership or with leadership that is detrimental rather than beneficial. With brazen effrontery the selfish, the cunning and the dishonest will proclaim the highest motives and win the applause of the masses whom they seek to betray, while at the same time criticizing every honest effort to expose their unworthy motives. If the man who is upright, honest, intelligent and patriotic were as bold, aggressive and untiring as the man of the opposite stamp, we should have a better, yea, a magnificent city.

Perhaps it is but just to say that these animadversions refer to our recent past, rather than to our present, although we have not quite overcome the influence of an element that would deliberately elevate dishonest men to office, for the sole purpose of looting the city and giving their friends an opportunity to do the same.

It is gratifying to find a great forward movement, a more general earnestness in righteous endeavor which augurs well for the good of the community. In this respect, however, we are probably not different from other communities.

The great war has brought hardships, sacrifices and losses, but it has also brought some compensations. One of these is the getting back to first principles, to the true standards of justice and righteousness, or in plain terms, getting back to God and His divine laws.

No longer do we hear men scoff at religion, except perchance we meet the confirmed "Heil" or the incorrigible socialist; no longer do we find so called religious movements inspired by devilish hatred instead of Christian love and charity. This is an encouraging change which renders much easier the work of the various movements projected for the benefit of all classes in our community.

The potent forces for good, of course, are the churches, the righteous leadership of the press; and after these come the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce and the Community service, all working for the betterment of Lowell and her people.

There still remains, as we have stated, a certain degree of popular inertia the effect of which is to bind us to the status quo. This we blame for the present apparent indifference to the need of a new city charter, one that would offer greater safeguards against incompetency and corruption and provide adequate representation for every ward in the city and of its own selection.

Is there any part of the city that thinks its streets or other interests have been neglected by the city government? If so, let the people thereof come out strongly for the form of city charter which offers ward representation. This would give the young men of talent an opportunity to come to the front. That is a political aspect of the situation; but there are many others equally important which must be taken up through various lines of community service. Only let the present spirit of religious fervor, Christian fraternity and patriotic ardor be utilized in the solution of our various local problems—social, moral, educational, industrial and political—and then, indeed, may we look forward with confidence to a glorious future for our city and all its people.

THE HIGHLAND FIRE

The serious fire in the Willis residence in the Highlands on Saturday evening offered another illustration of the need of greater water pressure in the Highland district. It is true that this fire was fought under conditions almost unprecedented in their severity. The fiercest blizzard of the year had almost spent its fury and the people were just peeping outside their homes to judge of the extent to which they were snowed in. They found high snow drifts in some places piled on top of the banks of ice and at others forming mounds that blocked entire streets. It was to be expected that under such conditions the fire department would have great difficulty in responding to alarm at any considerable distance from the stations. It was not surprising that some of the engines were stuck and unable to reach the scene of

the fire, nor was it strange that there was difficulty in uncovering some of the hydrants by the men who were the first to reach the scene.

The question of furnishing greater water pressure for the Highland district is one that must be taken up and solved in a practical way in the near future. The people of the Highlands, although they are a little above the rest of us, deserve quite as good fire protection as the residents of any other part of the city; and it should be provided without undue delay. That means that a standpipe should be built there or, on some other elevated point in order to furnish the needed pressure or otherwise that the water in the reservoir be kept at a higher level.

OUR FOREIGN LOANS

It seems that an agitation is now in progress for some method by which the Allies to whom we have loaned about \$10,000,000,000 shall be relieved from paying even the interest on their indebtedness. This country has established such a reputation for altruism that some of the European powers seem to think we should cancel the debt altogether or at least waive our claim to the payment of the interest.

It is proposed as a means of meeting the indebtedness for the interest, that these European powers, particularly England, shall ship us equivalents in merchandise or such manufactured products as we may desire. That would be in direct violation of the protective policy and is not likely to be favored by the people of this country. Moreover, it appears that England is financing various European nations as a means of securing their trade; and if she can afford to do that, she should be able to pay the interest on her loans from the United States which thus far, amount to about \$5,000,000,000.

DIVISION OF TURKEY

It is announced that Turkey proper is to be so shorn of her territory that after the Supreme Council of the Allies shall have finished the peace terms, Turkey will have a population of only 6,000,000 instead of 30,000,000. It is intimated, however, that England is not inclined to be severe with Turkey lest the terms of the treaty should stir the Mohammedans of India to revolt. It is not clear to what extent this consideration may influence the final settlement with Turkey; but in view of the efficiency of the British military powers in India it would naturally appear that she had not much to fear from an uprising of the natives. The demonstration of British power given by a certain military official named Dyer, in April of last year should remove all doubts on this question. Turkey should be driven from Europe and deprived of an army, so that she may not possess such facilities for slaughtering Christians.

KILLING OUR FOREIGN TRADE

On behalf of the business interests of the country, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has registered a strong protest with congress against the proposed reduction in the appropriation for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

As reported out by the House Appropriations committee, the bill carries an appropriation of only \$175,000 for the promotion of foreign and domestic commerce, as compared with \$525,000 set aside for this purpose by the last congress. This will abolish the commercial attaches entirely, Secretary of Commerce Alexander has announced, and will be the most serious blow ever aimed at America's foreign trade, and will come at a time when European and Japanese governments are striving strenuously to perfect their trade-promoting machinery through greatly increased appropriations. The Secretary of Commerce declares that it will "scrap the American machine, the most effective and smoothest running that any government has ever been able to assemble at the very time when other governments are busily engaged in copying it."

The protest against this interference with the development of America's trade, as lodged by the United States Chamber of Commerce, took the form of a letter addressed to members of congress. If the recommendations of the appropriations committee are adopted, the Chamber of Commerce letter says, it will "cause great

detriment to the interests of the United States in international commercial relations. The services of all American commercial attaches stationed in foreign countries will be terminated on June 30, and the activities of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce will on the same date be curtailed.

"This would appear to be a reversal of recent American policy. Legislation has been enacted to permit American business concerns to cooperate in their export trade, with supervision from the Federal Trade Commission. As late as December, legislation has been enacted to permit cooperation in international commerce, under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board."

The protests from all sections of the country against this dismantling of a machine for trade development, that has been carefully built up during eight years, will be given voice on the floor of the house, and there is a strong possibility that the recommendation of the committee will be overridden. To stop this work now, would mean that the money that has been expended in building up this valuable trade promotion machine will have been largely wasted. It would mean the scrapping of the machine just when it has begun to function most profitably.

USING YOUR BRAIN

A classification of races, according to experts, shows weight of brain, in ounces, is:

Scotch, 50.0; German, 49.6; English, 49.5; French, 47.5; Chinese, 47.2; Esquimaux, 43.9.

But compared with the size of body, the brain of the Esquimaux is as heavy as that of the Scotchman.

Experts say that a man's brain consists of 300,000,000 nerve cells, of which nearly 3100 are destroyed every minute.

The Century Book of Facts concerning this, says:

"Everyone, therefore, has a new brain once in 60 days. But excessive labor, or lack of sleep, prevents the repair of the tissues and the brain gradually wastes away. Diversity of occupation, by calling upon different portions of mind or body successively affords, in some measure, the requisite repose to each.

"But in the case of overwork there is no safety except in that perfect rest which is the only natural restorative of exhausted power."

The moral is: Use your brain, but don't overuse it.—N.E.A.

POLICE DEMANDS

The demand of the local police department for one day off in eight is not at all unreasonable. At the present time, they have one day off in fifteen. Every craft wishes to have one day's rest in seven or as nearly so as possible. It may not be feasible for the police department to secure this change right away; but it has got to come in the near future so that Mayor Thompson, who is head of the department, may as well prepare to make this concession as soon as possible. Quite a number of cities throughout the state have already granted the one day off in eight and find that the change is beneficial rather than otherwise. There might be a little more work for supernumeraries, but that would offer them the necessary opportunity for training before securing permanent places in the department.

CARDINAL'S COUNSEL

The sermon delivered by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell on Sunday evening and printed in yesterday's Sun, is one of the most significant utterances delivered by any speaker in reference to the present industrial discontent and the principles that should prevail in the settlement of labor troubles. While condemning strikes, he clearly enunciated the rights of labor to just remuneration and right working conditions. His condemnation of feminism, of the decadence of proper paternal authority in the home, extravagance and other prevailing abuses was equally pertinent and applicable to conditions widely prevailing at the present time. His Eminence sees the blighting evil of the "perpetual strike" by which industries are paralyzed to the injury of the strikers as well as the employers and the people at large.

SEEN AND HEARD

Rather difficult job for Mary Packard to seek recreation.

Wonder if the flying gyroscope contestant will buckle up if a big thaw comes?

Somebody writes to remark that

many a girl who dreams of love in a cottage marries a flat.

A Chicago woman sues her husband because, among other crimes, he "insists upon wearing a Charlie Trouble mustache."

Mathias Becker, San Francisco, Cal., files suit for divorce, alleging his wife, 59 years old, is "crazy about men and had two affairs."

A western judge says a man may be full of alcoholic content and still not be drunk. Very clever, judge, but how does he get that way?

Good Enough for Editors

A good old scout living north of town came in Saturday and handed us a dollar for his subscription. "Take it," he said, "I can't buy anything with it any more."—Siloam Springs Herald.

Do Your Baking Early

At the wedding breakfast of Austin Parker and bride, St. Louis, Mo., they served a cake 14 years old. It was made by the mother of the bride in 1906 for use when the first daughter married.

He Got It, All Right

A Minneapolis man asks for legal separation because his better half, when asked to serve his breakfast to him in bed, threw a mess of soft-boiled eggs and hot coffee at him. He should have specified what sort of delivery he wished.

Very Accommodating

"I am in a great hurry," said the bald-headed man as he climbed into the barber's chair. "Can you cut my hair if I leave my collar on?" "Sure," replied the barber, as he glanced at the shiny dome; "even if you leave your hat on."—Portland Express.

Uses for Sawdust

Here are a few of the articles made from sawdust and shingle waste which the New York College of Forestry is exhibiting in its effort to show how the waste of the sawmill can be utilized to cheapen the cost of living: "SILK" socks, sausage casings, phonograph records, paper milk bottles and tankard shingles.

The "silk" looks like silk and feels like silk, but is much cheaper than silk. The sausage casings are made by treating the wood with chemicals that turn it into viscose, and rolling this into thin films.

Where Girls Propose

There exists at least one place in the world where men consider it below their dignity to notice women at all, much less make overtures of marriage. Consequently, the proposing is left to the women. When a New Guinea woman falls in love with a man, she sends a piece of string to his sister, or if he has no sister, to his mother or to another of his lady relatives. Then the lady who receives the string tells the favored man that the particular woman is in love with him. No courting follows, however, for it is considered beneath the dignity of a New Guinea man to waste his time in such a pursuit. If the man thinks that he would like to wed the woman he meets her alone, and they decide whether to marry or drop the idea.

Kitchen Police

Sing me a song of the kitchen police, K. P. of yesterday finished and done. Nailed to the job with a thirty-day lease. Merced because he had rust on his gun. Up in the morning before break of day. Stumbling around 'mid the pans in watching the dawn rising dreary and gray. More mouths to feed than had Noah in the ark. Cursed by the loot. Bawled by the mob. Up to his snout in an unending job. Peeling and boiling and plumb out of luck. Washing and mopping and scrubbing—he stuck.

NOW Sing me a song of the kitchen police. Came to us yesterday, left us today. She had it easy, we left her in peace. Did what she wanted and none said her nay. Got up at ten or eleven o'clock—(I fixed the fires, eleven wife cooked the meals)—When she went broke put our silver in lock. Couldn't abide the way dishwasher feels. Movies each night. Thee, the Ford. Labors but slight. Steel magnates hoard. I'll say Lucille was decidedly IT. Sitting on top of the world—but she quit. —Tip Riles in The Home Sector.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I had always known that women take more or less interest in social affairs simply because of the opportunity thus offered of "seeing what's in style" and comparing the various designs of clothing worn by women at such affairs, but it was not until the other afternoon that I knew that many of the dressmakers in our city make a practice of "taking in" practically all the more prominent ladies and balls to get an idea of what is being worn so that they may have the latest fashions to offer their customers. It was at a meeting of a committee arranged a ball for the near future that this interesting fact was brought out—and by a mere man, at that. He said that one of the most attractive features of every ball to many women is the opportunity to sit in the gallery and see what those on the floor are wearing. Dressmakers, he said, make a particular practice of this.

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JURY FINDS AGAINST LAWRENCE MAN

A superior court jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty against Fred Guerin of Lawrence, charged with the non-support of his wife, Regina Guerin of Lowell, and defendant was placed on probation and ordered to make weekly payments of \$8 to his wife until such time as she is able to work and partially support herself.

The jury was out less than 15 minutes, while the entire case did not take more than 20 minutes to present. The district attorney and Daniel W. Mahoney of Lawrence, appearing for the defendant, did not present arguments following a "rather lengthy" charge by Judge O'Connell, during which he explained in detail the term "beyond a reasonable doubt" the jury retired.

During her stay on the witness stand, Mrs. Guerin broke down twice and was forced to seek rest in a chair, which was placed on the platform. She testified among other things that she had not lived with her husband more than two years in all since their marriage in 1914 and that at one time he locked her in a room and would not allow food to be taken to her. "I was in a dying condition when my sister came to rescue me," witness said.

The defendant testified that he had served in the army during the war—nine months in this country and 10 in France. He admitted that he had not made any attempt to find his wife during his term of service, nor had he made any attempt to find her after discharge in March, 1919.

When asked by the court why he had neglected to seek his wife after leaving the army, defendant said she was not the sort of woman he cared to live with.

Following the jury verdict, Judge O'Connell attempted to bring the pair together, but to no avail. Guerin stoutly refused to go back and live with his wife, although she was willing to take him back for another chance. The court inquired how much she wished her husband to pay towards her support weekly and suggested the sum of \$6.

"It costs me that much to eat," said the complainant, "what do you know about that? I cannot live on air."

The court expressed the opinion that it was an impertinent answer and subsequently ordered the aforesaid payment of \$5 to the probation officer.

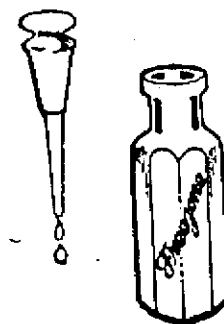
The court adjourned at 4 o'clock until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at East Cambridge.

OUCH! CORNS!

LIFT CORNS OFF



Doesn't hurt a bit to lift that sore, touchy corn off with fingers



Drops of magic! Apply a little Frezzone on that bothersome corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it off with the fingers. No pain at all! Try it!

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Explosion on Ship Rocks City

PANAMA, Monday, March 8.—Cristobal was shaken and windows were shattered all over the city Saturday by an explosion in the hull of the United States shipping board tanker Marne, which was recently refloated after having been sunk by gunfire following the outbreak of fire on board. The Marne was raised late last month and towed to a dock at Cristobal and was being refitted when the explosion took place. Last reports stated that fire was still burning. It is probable that gas which collected in the hull was ignited, causing the explosion.

175 Cases of Sleeping Sickness

NEW YORK, March 9.—A total of 175 cases of sleeping sickness has been reported in New York since Jan. 1. Forty of the cases were fatal. The disease is apparently an aftermath of the influenza epidemic, the health commissioner said.

Attorney General Walks Tracks in Storm

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 9.—Attorney General Oscar L. Young of Laconia, caught by the blizzard of Saturday in Rochester, despaired of getting home by train and yesterday walked to Alton upon the railroad tracks, a distance of 17 miles. This morning he left Alton for Laconia on snowshoes, a distance of about 20 miles.

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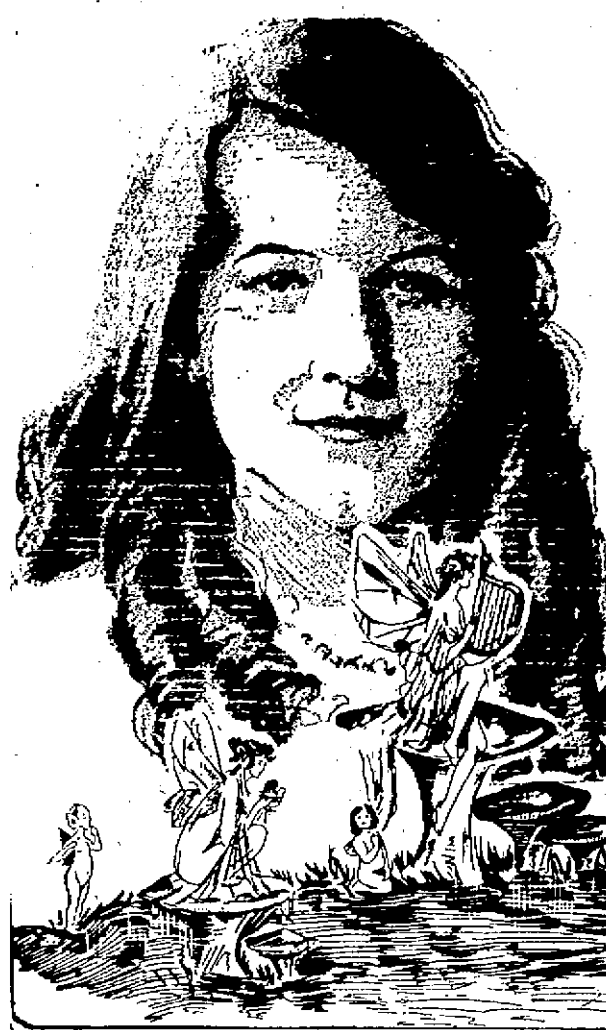
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"Are babies' eyes;
"I think that the sparkling drops
from the weirs
"Are babies' tears;
"I think that the sunbeams we see at
whites
"Are babies' smiles;
"I think that the yellow leaves which
the wind whirled
"Are babies' curls;
"But the wild dog-rose in its soft
sweetness
"Is a baby's kiss."



"Fairy Music," One of Lady Diana Bridgeman's 1919 Drawings

LONDON, March.—She's an artist, a musician and a poet—but best of all, she's a little girl.

Lady Diana Bridgeman is 12 years old. Her father is the Earl of Bradford, and her mother is a daughter of a Welsh nobleman. Her father is an equerry to the present king of England, and her grandmother was lady-in-waiting to Queen Victoria.

When Six Years Old

When Lady Diana was six years old she began to draw and paint, showing a preference for water-colors. Before

she could write she began to make verses. In everything but art, she is an entirely natural, normal little girl. She has had tutors to instruct her in the usual things a little girl is taught in school, but she has been allowed to read what she pleased.

Fairies hold first place in her creative interest, though she does paint and write of flowers and occasionally of her pet dog, "Venice." Lady Diana's usual procedure is to write a verse, set it to music, and illustrate it with a water-color drawing.

Will Endow Cut
Baskin McDonald, a London pub-

Gendarmes Fire on Disorderly Crowd
GRANADA, Spain, March 9.—Gendarmes fired on a disorderly crowd in the village of Alomarie, near here yesterday, causing several casualties in wounded among the demonstrators. The trouble was due to protests over taxes.

Piers and Docks Swept by Fire
PARIS, March 9.—(Havas)—Piers and docks at Oran, Algeria, have been swept by fire and damage amounting to 30,000,000 francs has ensued, according to a despatch to the Matin.

King's Trousers Creased at the Sides
LONDON, March 9.—King George's latest photographs show that he has revived a fashion set long ago by his father, King Edward—his trousers are creased at the sides, instead of down the center. This style of crease never attained great popularity except among few elderly courtiers, and tailors now say that, in their opinion, most men will stick to the old front crease.

Ex-Pres. Poincare's Brother Drops Dead
PARIS, March 9.—Lucien Poincare, widely known educator, died suddenly early today. He was a brother of former President Poincare and was born at Bar-le-Duc in 1862.

Thousands of Barrels of Alcohol Lost
ORAN, Algeria, March 9.—Fire which started yesterday from a match carelessly dropped in a warehouse here was brought under control after it had destroyed many thousand barrels of alcohol and other property, causing a loss estimated at seventy million francs.

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A glance around the table will likely indicate one or more who piddle

look as if they anticipated the dyspepsia's mournful assemblage of distresses shortly after the meal is finished. Many a non-vivacious, however, has learned how to leave the table in a happy frame of mind by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets immediately after eating. And whether it was rich soup, pastry, cheese, or dishes usually rated as "heavy," these tablets contain ingredients that digest food, assist the stomach in the work of digestion and supply the alkaline effect that the stomach requires. Thus before you conjure up the troubles that ordinarily would follow eating some favorite dish, try this plan of avoidance.

Or if the trouble is already doing its worst get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of any druggist and note how gently and smoothly your stomach settles down to good behavior.—Adv.

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isher, has just issued a book of her best poems, written between the ages of eight and 12. Her parents vouch for the fact that the poems and pictures in the book are all original, unaided and untainted.

Whatever profits Lady Diana makes from the sale of this book, she announces, will be given by her for the endowment of a cot in the Ormond Street hospital for children.

Reproduced is "Fairy Music," one of her 1919 water-color drawings. Inset above the drawing is one of Lady Diana's poems about babies, written in a characteristic style.

DEALING WITH THE FOREIGNER

Interesting and Instructive
Address by State Director
of Americanization Work

Stresses Need of Authoritative Leadership, More Good Teachers and Funds

At the Community club in Dutton street last evening, at the regular meeting of the Lowell Community council, which not only includes the executive committee of the community service, but also representatives of many organizations of the city, John J. Mahoney, director of Americanization work in Massachusetts, now on leave of absence from the State Normal school, set forth the principles, the ideals and policies which are in harmony with Americanization work and declared those which handicap and aim to destroy the success of any Americanization program.

The pageant of Lowell's history which is to be produced in this city in the spring was also considered, and reports showed that rapid progress was being made in arranging for the affair.

Mr. Hockmeyer, as chairman of the meeting, first spoke of the activities of Lowell community service and its plans for the future. "With the organization now on a firm basis and with the arrival of the charter when will soon be made public," he said, "efforts are being made to instill the community spirit in Lowell people." In speaking of the membership enrollment to be opened soon, he said that it was the heart and spirit of the people which were wanted and not money.

Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is Multisided coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get Multisided coconut oil shampoo at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

but to function properly the community service must have funds and for that reason only is there any dues attached to membership.

"Just like the chamber of commerce which is a great organization supported by the community, this community service will also be recognized as essential to public welfare and will undoubtedly receive hearty response." In the past he said that all the organizations which have been struggling separately, and earnestly, too, have been without any common head from which might flow benefits of co-operation. "Community service will fill that place in the missing link, bound to bring individual efforts to successful ends."

Mr. Hockmeyer then gave an extensive outline of the present activities of community service and the various institutions which have been established in the city. "The community service institution must be considered as the clearing house for all problems dealing with social conditions in Lowell," he said, "and by the encouragement of neighborly feeling, which is one of its chief aims, the community council expects the membership drive to come to a successful conclusion by March 28."

Mr. Hockmeyer then introduced Miss Macklin Beattie of the Girls' Community club who reported details connected with the pageant. "The executive committee," she said, "had already made a tentative layout of the project and understands just what the occasion will include. The idea has won favor throughout the city and many prominent people are assisting in the plans. The place of presentation has not yet been decided upon."

Mr. Poincaré, executive secretary of the community service, then refuted the charge and idea obtained by some people that community service was to give people a "good time" and said that although dances and entertainments were held frequently, they were considered legitimate and essential to the physical and moral health of the community. As proof of the importance of community service Mr. Poincaré mentioned the institutions which it has established and which are considered essential.

Mr. Mahoney's Address

Mr. Mahoney was then received with applause and said in part: "My aim and purpose tonight is not to surprise or thrill you, but to attempt to clarify your ideas as to what Americanization is, to relate the policies, the ideals, and points of view which are in harmony with Americanization and also to set forth the tendencies which bring about discordant and unsuccessful efforts in Americanization. Before we do anything we must know what we are talking about, so let us go back to ancient history. If you please, previous to 1915, for it was in that year that the word Americanization was coined. Before 1915, we were engaged in a plan which we thought was Americanization, and which went under the subject head of 'schooling the immigrant.'"

"It was our idea that Americanization was to get hold of the immigrants, not childish books, into their hands and expect them to become good citizens by reading 'The Book is on the Table.' The book is green and so on. Year after year we submitted them to that exploitation, subjected them to the supervision of teachers, not worthy of the name, who worked merely for a night's wages, and who made the immigrants believe that the soul of

America was in a child's primer. I do not mean to say that there were no good teachers, but there were not enough of them. If foreigners today are indisposed to accept the ideas of America we can lay part of the fault to the methods of schooling employed before 1915. I was in that year that the Americanization movement came to any definite head, but then every city and state in the country had its own idea of the plan and with every committee working individually, proper tonately speaking, there was not very much accomplished before 1915.

Meaning of Americanism

"To put it over we must know what Americanism means. I think it is the business of making good American citizens, of acquainting everyone who inhabits American soil with both physical and spiritual America, to the end that this acquaintance may result in a sturdy loyalty to American institutions and ideals, and the habit of living the life of a good American citizen."

"The immigrant rarely sees spiritual America. He rather views America as a sordid, an exploiter, and frequently as a cheater and it is difficult now, to make him see America, the beautiful and the spiritual. We must impress the soul of America upon the immigrant, translate the enthusiasm of loyalty and patriotism into their habits of living, but we must first Americanize ourselves. Americanism is in a measure a problem of the school, but it is also a matter of prevention of exploitation, the providing of clean milk for babies, of adequate wages, of the spirit of neighborliness between old Americans and the new. Everything which touches the immigrant's life is an instrumentality for his Americanization or the reverse."

"How can you school the immigrants when they are exploited? A foreign-born man served on a jury a short while ago and when he returned to his employer after that service and duty for his country he was refused. He lost his \$40 job. The court could give him no assistance and he came to me declaring that when he had performed his duty by the United States he lost his work. That man as he stood before me was an incipient anarchist. Such injustices go on day after day and such conditions must be removed before we can extend any idea of Americanism to the immigrants."

"Americanization is not the imposing of ideas upon the foreigner, but it is the giving and taking of ideas important for both."

Melting Pot Symbol
"I dislike the symbol representing the United States as a melting pot, but favor America as being represented by a large tapestry of many colors which now seem to clash, but which will in the years to come, with the hand of God, blend harmoniously into a unit. As years pass by the colors will be woven into each other until the tapestry will represent America as a community enthused with the spirit of common aims."

"It is our business to teach Americanism and not to compel immigrants to become Americanized over night. I have been misquoted even in Lowell as having said that the immigrant need not know anything about the English language. What I said is that Americanization does not imply that the immigrant must give up his language, his religion, his social customs. This does not mean that he should not be taught English, which I think he should, but his language is no criminal possession. They must be acquainted with our tongue to be Americanized. The slogan, one flag, one language, one country has blocked Americanization because foreigners have believed that English must be the only language, to the exclusion of all others, and so they are loathe to take up any such movement."

"There are five things essential to Americanization programs: Vital interest and support of the public; authoritative leadership; intelligent co-ordination of working agencies

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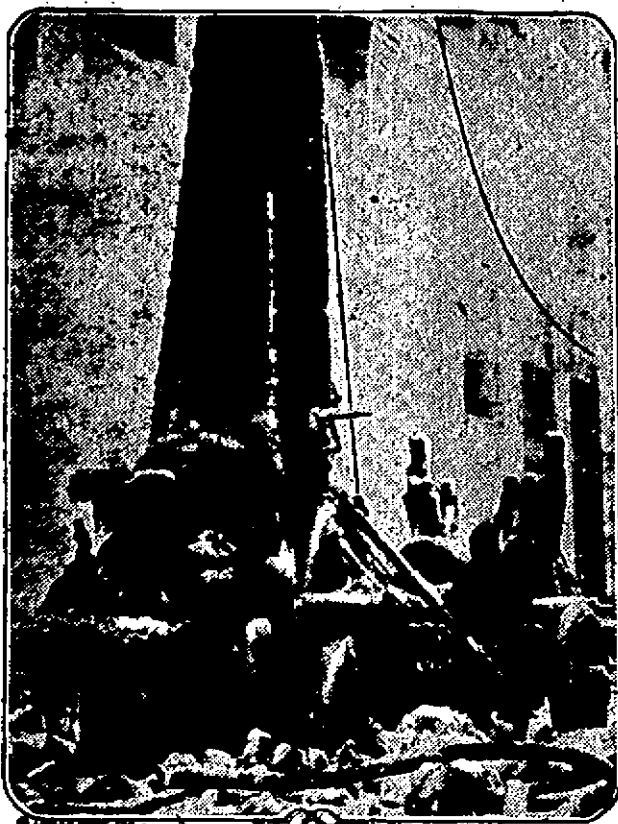
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CAMPAIGN FOR CHILD WELFARE BY RED CROSS

GENEVA, Sunday, March 1.—Child life throughout the world will be profoundly affected by the work initiated at the congress of the League of Red Cross societies held here during the past week, said Henry P. Davison, chairman of the board of governors of the league, in discussing the meeting today with the Associated Press. In addition the plans for fighting tuberculosis, malaria and other diseases which have been considered will greatly benefit the peoples of many lands, he said.

"The congress has agreed upon a campaign for child welfare which in our judgment will profoundly affect the health and care of mothers throughout the world," Mr. Davison said. "One thing which has been grasped and which I am sure will have practical results is public health nursing in connection with industrial problems, school life, tuberculosis, maternity and social service. This calling will bring out in women taking it up, the finest qualities of enthusiasm, intelligence, devotion and forcefulness."

"The great result of the League of Red Cross societies will be that experience gained anywhere will be the common property of every society. Delegates to the congress enthusiastically responded to the appeal of A. J. Balfour, president of the council of the League of Nations, to call upon the peoples of the world, through their respective Red Cross societies, to supply doctors, nurses, and other personnel, as well as foodstuffs and other materials, for the relief of suffering and destitute people throughout stricken areas, when assured that governments will provide elemental essentials."

PUBLIC REQUESTS OF \$170,000
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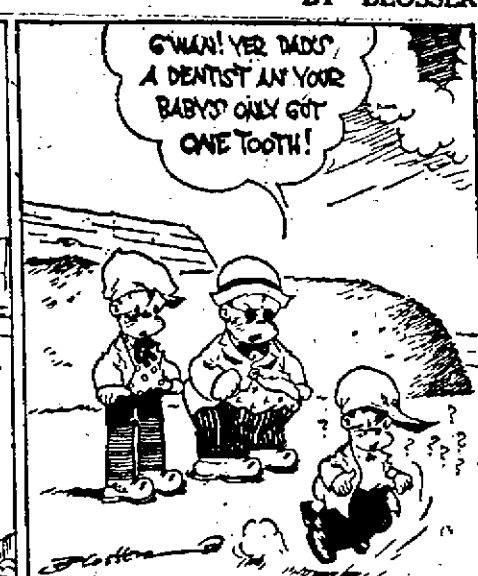
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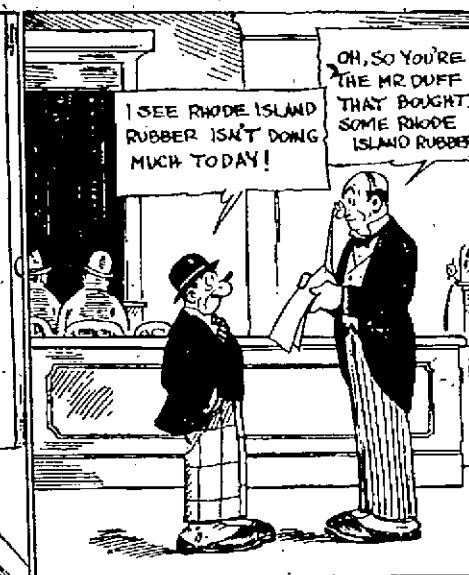
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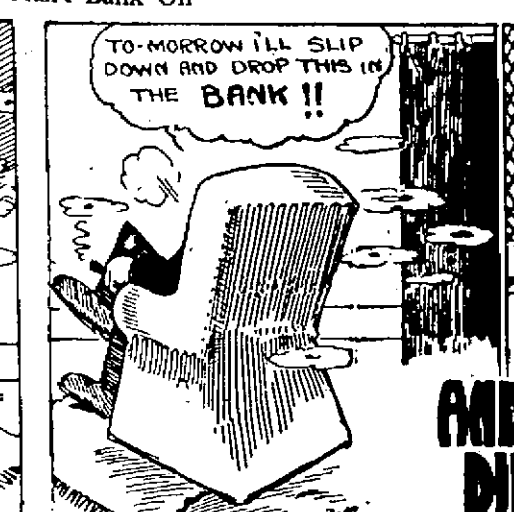
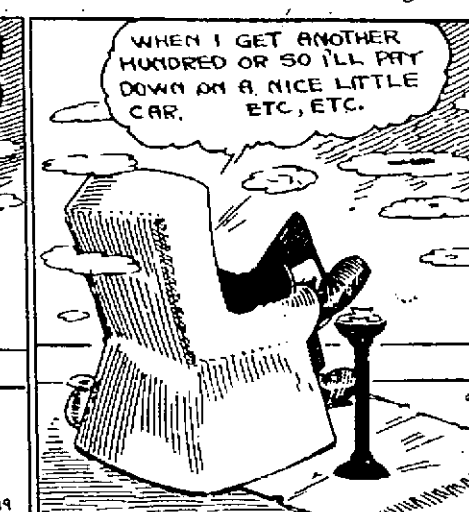
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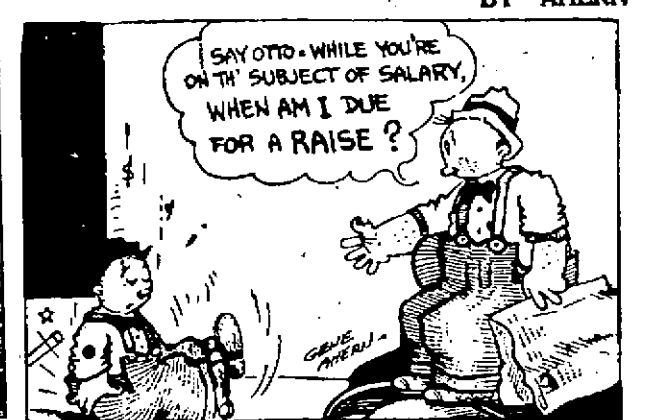
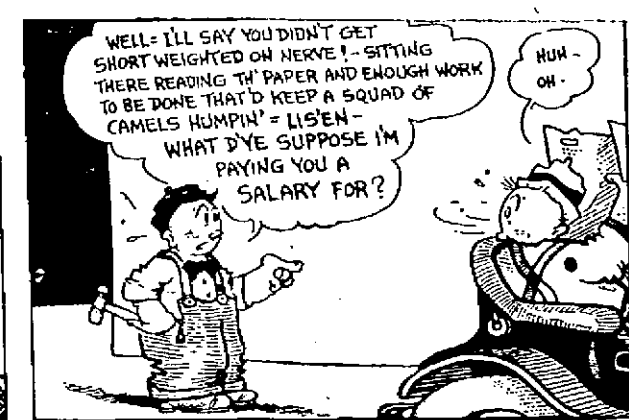
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Something He Didn't Bank On

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THE NEW PARISIAN KNEE LENGTH SKIRT

NEW YORK—The new knee-length skirt, direct from Paris, created quite a sensation when first it appeared on Fifth Avenue. The skirt is popular in Gay Paree and may be so in New York soon. The coat that goes with this skirt is short-sleeved. The above picture shows the combination. Both pieces are of blue pique, will, trimmed with three rows of white and black ribbon.

SEEKS BOYHOOD FAULTS OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Miss Byrd Mock, founder of the American Women's legion, is in addition a student of the life of George Washington. She is engaged in compiling an accurate record of his early life—"digging for the boyhood faults," she expresses it.

"In my book for boys about Wash-



ington's boyhood, I will feature his faults," says Miss Mock, "thus making him more companionable and altogether a not impossible character to imitate."

About this obscure period of Washington's life, Miss Mock is getting assistance from some of the lineal descendants of the Washington family. Just before his death in January, she had an interview with Lawrence Washington, a great-nephew of George Washington, and last of the line to be born at Mt. Vernon. Lawrence Washington had been employed for 25 years in the Congressional library.

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Chicago nurse making "Hertillon" of baby's identity.

CHICAGO, March 8.—King Solomon was certainly a lucky monarch. He lived in those golden days when the high cost of living was not, and he acquired a reputation for wisdom by deciding in a rather hazardous way to which of two women an infant belonged. Reputations for wisdom were easy in those days.

Today any doctor or nurse connected with the Chicago Lying-in Hospital can tell, by consulting an index, which babies belong to which mothers, and never make a mistake, even though there may be 500 or more. A feat like that would baffle the wise old king.

Not to Wrong Mothers

At the Lying-in Hospital a system of taking footprints of babies has been adopted to prevent the children born there from going to wrong mothers. Its adoption was due to the fact that in another hospital a soldier's wife who had given birth to a baby there, at first

denied the child was hers. The young mother, who had been reading stories of accidental substitution of children at hospitals and similar institutions, declined to nurse the baby.

Frankie With Grief

The superintendent brought all the proofs he could muster, but the mother persisted in the hallucination. She became hysterical with grief and fright. Finally the superintendent brought the records of the hospital, which showed that only a little colored baby and her own had been born in the hospital that day. That convinced her, but she might never have been convinced had

Every Foot Different

In order to avoid a similar experience, the superintendent of the Lying-in hospital engaged a fingerprint expert to instruct the head nurse in trying the system on babies. It was found impossible to get good prints of

their fingers, because the lines on a new-born baby's fingers are not distinct enough to reproduce. Their feet, however, come out beautifully. And every foot has as different lines as the fingers of an adult person, even though the babies themselves may look just alike.

No Substitution

Under the present system, as soon as a baby is born some ink is put on the soles of its feet and slips of paper pressed against them. On these slips are noted the baby's name, its weight, and the hour and date of its birth. Thus, although a baby may not resemble anyone in the family and though no one can tell where he got his nose or his eyes or his mouth or the color of his hair, a comparison of the footprint at birth will tell whose child it is among the hundreds of infants in this Chicago institution. There is no chance for accidental substitution there.

Wilson Opposes Compromise

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reject, he declared that almost all the qualifications suggested were "in effect virtual nullifications" of the pact. To weaken Article X of the League of Nations covenant, he said, would be to cut the "very heart" from it. While there was no objection to stating the constitutional methods by which obligations under Article X would have to be fulfilled, the president continued, it was supererogatory to do so, inasmuch as all the great powers recognized in framing the treaty that it was subject, in execution, to the constitutional safeguards imposed by each country.

Special interest was evidenced by senators in that part of the latter dealing with millaristic ambitions of other great powers. The president declared that the military party of France was in control of the government, and that "imperialistic policies were by no means dead in the councils of the nations whom we most trust." Without Article X he said, there could be no certainty of renunciation of plans for territorial aggrandizement at the expense of weaker peoples, whereas under it, the old pretensions of political conquest will be abandoned. The president mentioned specifically in this connection that Great Britain and Japan before the war had begun to find many interests in common in the Pacific.

Four more republican reservations were adopted yesterday, two without change, and negotiations for an acceptable compromise on the Article X reservation were continued.

Cannot Escape Moral Obligations

President Wilson's letter follows in full:

"My dear Senator Hitchcock: I understand that one or two of your colleagues do me the honor of desiring to know what my views are with reference to Article X of the League of Nations and the effect upon the league of the adoption of certain proposed reservations to that article. I welcome the opportunity to throw any light I can upon a subject which has become so singularly beleaguered by apprehensions and misinterpretations of every kind.

"There is no escaping the moral obligations which are expressed in positive terms in this article of the covenant. We won a moral victory over Germany, far greater even than the military victory won on the field of battle, because the opinion of the whole world swung in our support and the support of the nations associated with us in the great struggle.

"It did so because of our common profession and promise that we meant to establish an organization of peace which should make it certain that the combined power of free nations would check every invasion of the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international adjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned."

Pledges to Our Ancestors

"This promise and assurance were written into the preliminaries of the

armistice and into the preliminaries of the peace itself and constitute one of the most sacred obligations ever assumed by any nation or body of nations. It is unthinkable that America should set the example of ignoring such a solemn moral engagement.

"For myself I feel that I could not look the soldiers of our gallant armies in the face again if I did not do everything in my power to remove every obstacle that lies in the way of the adoption of this particular article of the covenant, because we made these pledges to them as well as to the rest of the world and it was to this cause they deemed themselves devoted in a spirit of crusaders. I should be forever unfaithful to them if I did not do my utmost to fulfill the high purpose for which they fought.

Understood as a Matter of Course

"I think, my dear senator, we can disclaim from our minds the idea that it is necessary to stipulate in connection with Article X the constitutional methods we should use in fulfilling our obligations under it. We gain nothing by such stipulations and secure nothing which is not already secured.

"It was understood as a matter of course at the conference in Paris that whatever obligations any government assumed or whatever duties it undertook under the treaty would of course have to be fulfilled by its usual and established constitutional methods of action.

"Once or twice in meetings of the conference, when the treaty was under consideration, 'reservations' were made to that effect by the representatives of individual powers, and these 'reservations' were invariably received in the way in which men who have not for business and not for talk always receive acts of scrupulous supererogation—listened to with indifferent silence as such men listen to what is a matter of course and was not necessary to say.

Virtual Nullification

"There can be no objection to explaining again what our constitutional method is and that our congress alone can declare war or determine the causes or occasions for war, and that it alone can authorize the use of the armed forces of the United States on land or on sea. But to make such a declaration would certainly be a work of supererogation.

"I am sorry to say that the reservations that have come under my notice are almost without exception, not interpretations of the articles to which it is proposed to attach them, but in effect virtual nullifications of those articles.

"Any reservation which seeks to deprive the League of Nations of the force of Article X cuts at the very heart and life of the covenant itself. Any League of Nations which does not guarantee as a matter of incontestable right the political independence and integrity of each of its members might be hardly more than a futile scrap of paper, as ineffective in operation as the agreement between Belgium and Germany which the Germans violated in 1914.

Says Article Resonance Congress

"Article X, as written into the treaty of Versailles, represents the renuncia-

tion by Great Britain and Japan, which before the war had begun to find so many interests in common in the Pacific; by France; by Italy—by all the great fighting powers of the world, of the old pretensions of political conquest and territorial aggrandizement.

"It is a new doctrine in the world's affairs and must be recognized or there is no secure basis for the peace which the whole world so longingly desires and so desperately needs.

"If Article X is not adopted and acted upon, the governments which reject it will, I think, be guilty of bad faith to their people who they induced to make the infinite sacrifices of the war by the pledge that they would be fighting to redeem the world from the old order of force and aggression.

"They will be acting also in bad faith to the opinion of the world at large to which they appealed for support in a concerted stand against the aggressions and pretensions of Germany.

Vision of a New Day

"If we were to reject Article X or so to weaken it as to take its full force out of it, it would mark us as desiring to return to the old world of jealous rivalry and misunderstandings from which our gallant soldiers have redeemed us, and would leave us without any vision or new conception of justice and peace.

"We would have learned no lesson from the war, but gained only the regret that it had involved us in its maelstrom of suffering. If America has awakened, as the rest of the world has, to the vision of a new day in which the mistakes of the past are to be corrected, it will welcome the opportunity to share the responsibilities of Article X.

"It must not be forgotten, senator, that this article constitutes a renunciation of wrong ambition on the part of powerful nations with whom we were associated in the war. It is by no means certain that without this article any such renunciation will take place. Millaristic ambitions and imperialistic policies are by no means dead even in the councils of the nations whom we most trust and with whom we most desire to be associated in the tasks of peace.

"Article X Essence of Americanism"

"Throughout the sessions of the conference in Paris it was evident that the millaristic party under the most influential leadership was seeking to gain ascendancy in the councils of France. They were defeated then but are in control now.

"The chief arguments advanced in Paris in support of the Italian claims on the Adriatic were strategic arguments, that is to say, military arguments, which had at their back the thought of naval supremacy in that sea. For my own part, I am as intolerant of imperialistic designs on the part of other nations as I was of such designs on the part of Germany.

"The choice is between two ideals: On the one hand, the ideal of democracy, which represents the rights of free peoples everywhere to govern themselves, and on the other hand, the ideal of imperialism, which seeks to dominate by force and unjust power, an ideal which is by no means dead and which is earnestly held in many quarters still.

"Every imperialistic influence in Europe was hostile to the embodiment of Article X in the covenant of the League of Nations, and its defeat now would mark the complete consummation of their efforts to nullify the treaty. I hold the doctrine of Article X to be the essence of Americanism. We cannot repudiate it or weaken it without at the same time repudiating our own principles.

"The Only Bulwark of Democracy"

"The imperialist wants no League of Nations but if, in response to the universal cry of the masses everywhere there is to be one, he is interested to secure one suited to his own purposes, one that will permit him to continue the historic game of pawns and pieces—the juggling of provinces, the old balances of power, and the inevitable wars attendant upon these things. The reservation proposed would perpetuate the old order. Does anyone really want to see the old game played again? Can anyone really venture to take part in reviving the old order?

"The enemies of a League of Nations have by every true instinct centered their efforts against Article X, for it is undoubtedly the foundation of the whole structure. It is the bulwark, and the only bulwark, of the rising democracy of the world against the forces of imperialism and reaction.

"Either we should enter the league fearlessly, accepting the responsibility and not fearing the role of leadership which we now enjoy, contributing our efforts toward establishing a just and permanent peace, or we should retire as gracefully as possible from the great concert of powers by which the world was saved. For my own part, I am not willing to trust to the counsel of diplomats the working out of any salvation of the world from the things which it has suffered.

"I believe that when the full significance of this great question has been generally apprehended obstacles will seem insignificant before the opportunity, a great and glorious opportunity, to contribute our overwhelming moral and material force to the establishment of an international regime in which our own ideals of justice and right may be made to prevail and the nations of the world be allowed a peaceful development under conditions of order and safety hitherto impossible.

"For Humanity Rather Than National"

"I need not say, senator, that I have given a great deal of thought to the whole matter of reservations proposed in connection with the ratification of the treaty, and particularly that portion of the treaty which contains the covenant of the League of Nations, and I have been struck by the fact that practically every so-called reservation was in effect a rather sweeping nullification of the terms of the treaty itself.

"I hear of reservationists and mild reservationists, but I cannot understand the difference between a nullifier and a mild nullifier. Our responsibility as a nation in this turning point of history is an overwhelming one, and if I had the opportunity I would beg everyone concerned to consider the matter in the light of what is possible to accomplish for humanity, rather than in the light of what it is possible to accomplish for humanity, rather than in the light of special national interests.

"If I have been truly informed concerning the desire of some of your colleagues to know my views in this matter, I would be very glad if you should and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

"Hon. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, United States Senate."

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It is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the said John J. Bagan to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by delivering to him a copy of this order fourteen days, at least, before said Court, if he may be found, and if he cannot be found, by leaving said copy at his usual place of abode, or by mailing such copy to him at his last known postoffice address; and also, undelivered mail be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that the actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same once in each of three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of G. Frank Poole, late of said County, deceased, I, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the said G. Frank Poole, deceased, died on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1920, at his last residence, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to make a lot of administration on the estate of said deceased to Anna M. Poole of Greenfield in the State of New Hampshire, and the said Court has ordered that you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Irish Editor Jailed

LONDON, March 9.—Charles Diamond, editor of the Catholic Herald, whose trial on a charge of inciting to the murder of Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and others, in an article in his newspaper, opened at the Old Bailey court yesterday, was found guilty today. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

DEATHS

McDERMOTT—Charles McDermott, a former resident of this city, died Sunday night at his home in Boston, aged 55 years. He leaves a sister, Miss Anna McDermott of Boston; a brother, James McDermott of Ireland; and a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Moran of this city. Mrs. William Lemire of Dorchester, Mrs. James Manning of this city, Agnes, Emma, Joseph and James McDermott of this city.

SPOWILL—Mrs. Margaret Spowill died yesterday afternoon at her home in Billerica Centre, aged 64 years. She leaves three sons, Mr. Agnes Kennedy of Lowell, and the Misses Abbie and Jennie Nelson of Billerica, and two brothers, Elkanah Nelson of Chelmsford and James Nelson of Montana.

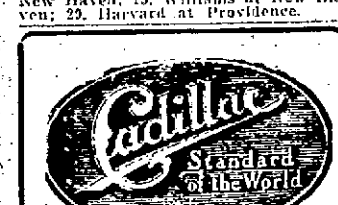
BAKER—Mrs. Jane Baker died Sunday morning at her home in Forgo Village, Mrs. Baker went to that village from England at an early age and had since resided with two sons, John and William, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. James MacMurray, survive her. Mrs. Baker was 80 years and 6 months old.

SUN—Mrs. Elizabeth Sun died this morning at St. John's hospital, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Charles F. and John J. O'Neill. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay, 653 Gorman street.

CARROLL—Mrs. Anna M. (Murphy) Carroll, wife of John T. Carroll and a devoted attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, died this morning at her home, 35 Chestnut square, after a brief illness, aged 32 years. Deceased was the daughter of the late Michael Murphy and the late Mrs. Mary (Martin) Murphy and until recent years was a member of St. Patrick's church from childhood. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, John and Thomas Carroll, one sister, Mrs. Richard Hovess, an aunt, Mrs. Ellen Murphy and an uncle, Daniel Martin.

ATKIN—John aged 11 months and 15 days, infant son of the late William and Hermine Atkins, died today at the home of his mother, 18 Ford st.

YALE GOLF MATCHES
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—Five matches have been arranged by the Yale Golf association as preliminaries to the intercollegiate tournament at Nassau country club on June 22. The dates include May 8, Dartmouth at New Haven; 22, Harvard at Providence.



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FARE INCREASE REFUSED ASK WILSON'S OPINION AND CARMEN STRIKE

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 9.—Failure of the Binghamton common council last night to adopt an ordinance permitting an increase in street carfare to six cents, resulted in the employees of the Binghamton Railway company going on strike today. The system was completely tied up.

The men explained their action was not against the railway company which had promised them a raise in salary if they got the increased fare, but against five aldermen who voted against the ordinance two weeks ago. New ordinances, intended as compromise measures were introduced last night and action was deferred until Friday evening, but the men refused to await this decision.

Twenty-five thousand employees of Johnson City and Enclitico were obliged to walk from two to 10 miles to work this morning.

Stage Set for Freshet

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If rain comes and the river rises to the point where clear ice will be forced to break up, jams are likely to follow and the freshet will roll down the river and leave damage and ruin in its wake.

Between the dates of December 1, 1919 and March 5, 1920 (last Saturday) the total snowfall in Lowell was 64 inches, or just twice the normal precipitation of 32 inches.

This in itself is unusual, but more serious still, is the fact that practically all of it is on the ground today either in the form of snow or ice. Very little has been carried away by the periodic spells of melting weather and no rain has come in sufficient quantity to get down to the vast beds of ice which cover the city and country to the north. Mr. Sanford said today that the last rain was practically all absorbed by the snow, and that the blizzard of Saturday, last, undoubtedly nipped a winter freshet in the bud.

It is necessary to go back to the year of 1818 to find a temperature as low for any continuous three months as was experienced this winter during December, January and February. Ice has formed to great depths on rivers and ponds and only recently the Locks & Canals found ice on its reservoir on Belvidere heights 39½ inches thick. In this place the sides of the reservoir had frozen so much as to materially reduce the capacity of the pond and cutting was necessary in the middle to relieve this congestion.

Lake Winnepeaukee

The amount of ice and snow on the ground in Lowell today is equivalent to about five inches of water. Mr. Sanford believes. A recent report received by him from Lake Winnepeaukee states that ice on the lake varies in thickness from three to four feet and is covered by an unbroken expanse of snow, 47 inches in height.

It is estimated that there is about 72 inches of snow in New Hampshire on the southern slopes of the White mountains. Maine is covered by a snow blanket 80 inches thick and the estimate for New Hampshire is based on this knowledge and the fall in this part of Massachusetts.

The Pawtucket Bridge

Mr. Sanford does not have any fears as to the stability of the new Pawtucket bridge, but does express the opinion that the pillars should have been faced with iron or steel. He believes that sharp corners will be nicked off if huge cakes of ice are catapulted over the dam. Likewise, he does not fear any serious conditions arising on the Concord river, except in case the Merrimack runs in extraordinary freshet proportions and the water is backed up from the mouth of the Concord, as occurred in 1896 when ice piled up to within a foot or two of the East Merrimack street bridge. In such a case, a dam would be created which might drive flood water over lower Belvidere.

The Concord River

The Concord river beyond Lowell finds adequate outlet in an ordinary spring through the great stretches of low, meadow land which border it. So completely has the Concord become covered by ice and snow this winter, however, that it has practically disappeared from view and to the eye there is nothing to mark its course save a wide ribbon of low land, which might easily be taken for swampy ground.

Mr. Sanford does not believe it would be wise to dynamite the Merrimack river ice, in fact, he says it is out of the question. He advocates a period of watchful, hopeful waiting, with plenty of warm sun and an absence of rain. The Merrimack river at the present time is about normal for this time of the year.

SEEK INCREASE

Boston Laborers Getting

\$3.50 a Day—Want \$4.50

BOSTON, March 9.—Councilman Henry Hagan yesterday resumed his battle to secure \$4.50 for city laborers, janitors and city hall elevator operators when, in a half-hour's speech to the city council, he urged that his order calling upon the mayor to consider the advisability of submitting a supplementary budget providing an extra 50 cents per day for these employees be passed. The order passed.

REQUIEM MASSES

McQUADE—There will be a month's mind mass for Mrs. Molly Murphy McQuade at the Immaculate Conception church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

HALEY—There will be a month's mind mass Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for Mary Haley.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

McKENNAM—There will be an anniversary high mass tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for Rose A. McKennam.

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ASK WILSON'S OPINION ON TURKEY DECISIONS

PARIS, March 9.—Premier Millerand has instructed Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador in Washington, and England and Italy no doubt have issued similar orders, to communicate to President Wilson general decisions reached relative to Turkey by the supreme Allied council, and to ask his opinion says "Parisian" political editor of the Echo de Paris.

"This was done by way of precaution in view of Mr. Wilson's veto of the Turkish settlement, which Washington despatches foreboded," he continues. "Hope is still entertained, however, that America will shoulder her part of the Oriental burden."

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain proposed on Friday, says "Parisian" a "grand theatrical demonstration" of the occupation of the Turkish peninsula—the occupation of the Turkish peninsula, the arrest of statesmen working against the Allies and the substitution for the existing semi-nationalist ministry. He says the dismissal of Mustafa Kemal would also be part of the British premier's program.

"The Paris ministry has persistently pointed out that such blustering intervention could only make things much worse," the writer says, "but it is impossible for Lloyd George will be convinced for he has engaged in an internal political maneuver for Premier Millerand gained a few moments of grace by stipulating no action would be taken until the reply of the Allied high commissioners at Constantinople was received."

REVIVAL OF ACTIVITY IN PORT OF HAMBURG

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Revival of activity in the port of Hamburg was reported in official advices today to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Thirty-seven shipping services have been definitely re-established and initial sailings made. Of these four are to be Atlantic and one to the Pacific coast of the United States.

THINGS LOOKING LITTLE BRIGHTER

It is expected that with one or two more days of mild weather the coal and freight situation in Lowell will be much relieved. Officials stated today that coal is moving into the city at such a rate, that there need be no fear of any difficulties at the present time. Though the supply in some of the mills may be short the coal cars are in the yard terminals waiting delivery.

The acute shortage of coal

was only felt in the last day or two has been removed by the arrival of thirty or more cars which include a supply of both hard and soft.

For the first time in many weeks the freight has been started at the local freight depot. The struggles of the men in digging out the ice-bound tracks, switches and cars have resulted in the possibility of sending out of Lowell cars containing all kinds of goods which have been standing on the spur tracks for some time. The inward movement of freight is still tied up.

Officials of the N. Y. N. H. & H.

stated this morning that they are beginning to see light and venture to say that the freight difficulties have ended as far as shipment out of the city are concerned. This applies only to those cars which have been standing on the tracks, loaded waiting to be despatched as far new shipments the New Haven men state that the empty car shortage is not yet relieved to the extent the large shipments by Lowell manufacturers can be handled. There are still 15 cars ice-bound in the New Haven terminal, but these will soon be dug out and moved towards their destination.

The passenger service is also showing

rapid signs of improvement. There are no trains coming through yet from Concord on account of the bad condition of the rails in that section which are still buried with ice in many cases. Rapid progress, however, is being made in digging them out. Officials of the passenger department also had reason to hope, they said, that train schedules would be on normal basis very soon.

An all-steel building, 30 by 50 feet,

was sent by motor truck from Youngstown, O., to Milwaukee, Wis.

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One of the best known professional men in New York (his name will be given on request) says—"After an acute attack of typhoid pneumonia, I had a racking cough and lost 20 pounds in 11 days. I never was so completely run down in my life. I was about to go to a hospital when I began to take Father John's Medicine, which after I had taken it faithfully, restored me to sound health. I regained flesh that I had lost and have since been as well as ever in my life. I have since learned that my physician has been in the habit of prescribing Father John's Medicine in such cases."

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WILL OF REAR ADMIRAL COMMENDS WILSON SAY GUN SALES CAUSE MURDERS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The will of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., retired died today for probate, directs that all medals, trophies and books and Eagle Island near South Harpswell, Me., be given to his 16-year-old son, Robert L. Peary, Jr. The island, which the will asserts was purchased by the discoverer of the North Pole with money earned while a high school student, is to remain permanently in the Peary family.

Mrs. Peary, by terms of the will receives for herself and division among the children the residue of the estate, including securities estimated in value at \$50,000 and a group of islands in Casco Bay, Me.

Increase in Wages

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hour or \$30.36 per week are advanced to 75 cents an hour or \$33 a week.

Painters who formerly received 58 cents an hour or \$25.52 a week are advanced to 61.65 cents an hour or \$33 a week.

Two painters in the department who are called upon at various times to act as sub-fortmen and who formerly received 62 cents an hour or \$27.28 per week will henceforth receive 67 cents an hour or \$32.45 per week.

Oven Muldean, who began his duties as steamfitter of the department yesterday, will receive 75 cents an hour or \$33 a week. The job formerly paid 65 cents an hour or \$28.52 per week.

The teamster and one chauffeur have been receiving 59 cents an hour or \$25.56 per week. Under the new scale they will receive 62½ cents an hour or \$27.50 per week.

The hostlers who work 45 hours a week will receive the same wages as teamsters who work only 44. Formerly the hostlers received 54 cents an hour or \$24.32 per week.

William Gardner, foreman of laborers, is advanced from \$28 to \$30 per week.

The laborers of the department will receive 60.25 cents an hour under the new scale or \$26.50 per week. Up to now they had been receiving 55 cents an hour or \$24.20 per week. The new scale will give them \$1.83 per day or 32 cents more than street and health department laborers. Their old wage was at the rate of \$1.41 per day, which was also in advance of other laborers.

One laborer who acts as boss when called upon formerly got 61 cents an hour or \$26.54 per week. He will henceforth receive 65½ cents an hour or \$28.52 a week.

Raymond Eastman, in charge of the rifle range, is increased from \$23 to \$24 per week.

The men at the comfort station were not advanced because they were recently given increases, according to Commissioner Marchand. The men in the public property department work 44 hours a week and are paid on that basis, whereas in many of the other departments the men are paid on a 45-hour basis.

FUNERALS

BOUMILLA—The funeral of Mrs. Petrus Boumilla took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 82 Gorman street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Joseph's Lithuanian church, where at 9:30 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Stanley Kuczas. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were John Boumilla, Michael Tienuta, Stanislas Desaulniers, William Boumilla, William Kondras and John Ambrozey. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Kuczas read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were under direction of Undertaker Jos. Sadowski.

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City Council Votes Big Loan for New School

Sims Declares Navy Department's Failure to Act Promptly Prolonged the War at Least Four Months

Delay Caused Loss of Over 300,000 Lives and \$12,000,000,000, Says Admiral—Refusal to Accept Recommendations Unnecessarily Jeopardized Outcome—Refutes Charge of "Throwing Mud at Navy"—Praises Work After it Really Got Into War

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Rear Admiral Sims today told the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war that the failure of the navy department to act promptly on recommendations and to place the country's entire naval resources at the disposal of the allies within six months after the United States entered the war, prolonged the struggle for at least four months. He added that it also unnecessarily jeopardized the outcome.

Declaring that 300,000 lives were lost and \$12,000,000,000 spent every day of the war, the admiral said the conclusions from his statement were obvious.

Admiral Sims said his criticisms were directed at the navy's work in

1917, and "had nothing to do with the magnificent way the navy functioned in 1918, after it really got into the war." The navy, he said, was not properly prepared in April, 1917, and the administrative machinery was cumbersome and inefficient. He denied that his statements constituted "an attack" on any one and characterized as "ridiculous."

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FOUND \$1,200,000

17-Year-Old Boy Gets Reward of \$2

NEW YORK, March 9.—An order of the Bank of Montreal entitling the bearer to \$1,200,000 in railroad bonds, was picked up in the street in the financial district yesterday by Harry Hahn, a 17-year-old clerk.

Noting the brokerage firm signature on the order, the youth delivered the paper at its office. A reward of \$2 was given to him with the advice "that he was an honest lad and probably would make his way in the world."

STAGE SET FOR BIG FRESHET

Elements Are on the Ground Today, Says Engineer Arthur T. Safford

Does Not Believe it Would Be Wise to Dynamite River Ice

Must Hope for Plenty Warm Sun and the Absence of Rain

Without reservations or the mining of words, Arthur T. Safford, chief engineer of the Locks & Canals Corp., said today that the stage is set for a freshet in the Merrimack river of almost unprecedented proportions as the result of one of the most unusual winters in almost a century.

"The elements are on the ground today in one form or another," Mr. Safford said in an interview, "to cause a tremendous volume of water and our only salvation lies in the kind of weather New England receives in the immediate future."

"If the vast accumulations of ice and snow are taken away by melting rains of the sun," he continued, "we will escape a serious freshet, but should there be a rain of sufficient duration to loosen the ice, followed by another downpour to move it and carry it off, acute conditions would be created and we would see one of the worst freshets in history. We cannot foretell the weather which is to come—we can only sit tight and hope for the better way."

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SCORES OF MASS. TOWNS REMAIN ISOLATED

BOSTON, March 9.—Scores of towns in northern New England remained isolated today because of the storm and freeze-up of Saturday. Several places along the blocked branch lines of the railroads reported a serious shortage of food and fuel, but railroad officials said that attempts would be made to reach most of these places before night. A predicted rise in temperature was expected to expedite the work of removing the huge snow drifts and sheets of ice that cover the tracks in many localities.

Factories and stores in Lewiston, Me., were closed at noon today to allow the employees to assist the Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville Street Railway Co. to dig out its tracks. But three of its 160 miles of lines were open yesterday. Women in the two cities volunteered to serve the citizen-shovelers with hot coffee.

Normal service on the main lines of the Boston & Maine railroad was possible today, except on the Mountain division, which railroad engineers estimated could not be re-opened before Thursday. The Newburyport, Georgetown, Merrimack and Lakeport branches, the Lawrence branch between Danvers and Stevens and the Dover and Wolfeboro branches of the Portland division continued inactive.

The line between Concord and White River Junction was nearly cleared today and the road crews expected to clear the line between Lancaster and Worcester.

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City Council Authorizes High School Building Commission to Borrow \$1,750,000

Loan One of Largest Voted by a City Government in Many Years—Action of Council Clears Way for Awarding of Contract—City Fathers Vote to Petition Governor Coolidge to Veto Election Commission Bill

In order that the building of Lowell's new high school, a project that has been under way for five years or more, may be started in the immediate future the municipal council voted this morning to authorize the high school building commission to borrow from time to time a total sum of \$1,750,000 for the erection and equipment of the new school and the construction of a heating and power plant.

The loan is one of the largest authorized by a city government in many years but was put through with little or no discussion. Three distinct orders were passed because of a legal technicality brought to light by the officials of the First National Bank of Boston, through whom the money will be secured. The bank officials pointed out that a single loan order covering the entire \$1,750,000 would not be honored because three distinct legislative acts authorized the borrowing of the money and, therefore, three separate orders to conform with the

wording of these acts must be passed. Accordingly, the \$1,750,000 was divided into orders calling for \$400,000, \$350,000 and \$600,000, respectively. Originally, one order covering the whole amount had been drawn up but the illegality of this was brought to the attention of the council by the Boston bank just in time to block its passage.

The loan was voted at the request of the high school building commission which at the present time has a bid on its hands of \$1,750,000. The contract cannot be awarded until this sum of money is actually available. Today's vote of the council made this availability a reality and there is now no financial hindrance to prevent the building commission to go ahead with its work and award a contract. It was scheduled to meet early this evening to take action on the matter.

The only other matter of particular interest to come before the council at its meeting this morning was a vote instructing the city clerk to request

Gov. Coolidge to veto a bill authorizing the establishment of an election commission in Lowell. The vote was passed on motion of Commissioner Murphy, seconded by Commissioner Donnelly. Mr. Murphy said that the council had previously gone on record as opposed to the bill and inasmuch as it had already passed the house of representatives and was about to be passed in the senate he felt that the governor should be made aware of the council's attitude.

Meeting in Detail
The meeting was called at 10.15. Mayor Thompson was absent owing to illness. The claims of Mary Sawtelle and James Cullinan for personal injuries were referred to the law department. The petition of Rev. J. B. Labossiere and others that Ferry lane be laid out and elender sidewalks installed was referred to Commissioner Murphy. Joseph McCluskey was appointed a

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SEEK IMMEDIATE HELP FOR SHIP

Messages Sent Broadcast, Say Ellithorpe Drifting Toward Sand Bar

Attempts of Steamer Maplemore to Place Line Aboard Ellithorpe Fail

HALIFAX, N. S., March 9.—Immediate assistance for the United States shipping board steamer Lake Ellithorpe, which lost her propeller and drifted dangerously near the Sable Island shoals on Sunday, was sought by the island wireless station there early today. Messages sent broadcast said the vessel was again drifting toward the sand bar of the island and that attempts of the steamer Maplemore to place a line aboard her had failed.

The steamer Koseluskos answered the call, but said she was 130 miles south of the island and would be unable to turn back because of a shortage of coal and provisions.

The Maplemore, which reached the Ellithorpe early yesterday, was still standing by and reported that she would continue her attempts to take the disabled craft in tow. The coast guard cutter Seneca was also expected to assist the crippled vessel.

ROAD OPEN TO BOSTON

According to the latest reports the road to Boston by way of North Woburn which has been closed since February 5, is now open for auto traffic. This road was particularly hard hit by the storm and the drifts in many places along the road were impassable by even the largest trucks.

NOTICE

Meeting of the LOWELL GROCERS' RETAIL ASSOCIATION, THURSDAY EVE., at 8 o'clock, at Elks Parlor, Elks Hall, Middle St. All grocers invited to attend. Matters of importance.

Per Order
DANIEL COSGROVE, Pres.
GEO. E. MAGUIRE, Sec.

WILSON OPPOSES ANY COMPROMISE

Reservations a Sweeping Nullification of Treaty, Declares President

To Weaken Article X Will Be to Cut the "Very Heart" From League

Modified Draft of Article X Reservation to Treaty Said to Have Been Accepted

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A modified draft of the republican Article X reservation to the peace treaty, is understood to have been accepted today by a number of republican leaders working with the democrats for a ratification compromise.

The presidents' letter and Article 10 was debated in the senate, Senator Lodge declaring that the letter had laid bare the difference in principle between Mr. Wilson and the senate majority.

"There isn't an objection made by the opponents of Article 10 here," said the republican leader, "that is not admitted and advocated in this letter. It is set forth as a definite and binding article founded on naked force."

Senator Lodge said he thought the president's declaration that the French militaristic element had been defeated at the peace conference, but now had regained control was "most unfortunate."

"I regret extremely such a collection on one of our associates in the war," he said. "I do not think France is in the least militaristic. I think she desires to have protection against a recurrence of the sufferings she has endured, and I think that is a feeling in which we all must share."

"I regret that the president also should have taken occasion to say something about Italy. The president says Italy's desire for Rome is based on considerations of military strategy. That is true. Since when has it become a crime for a nation to seek self-protection?"

"From my point of view it is to be regretted that the president should have interfered in a question which does not concern us. Our relations with Italy have been friendly. I am sorry we should be put in a position of deserting her now."

EXPLOSION KILLS 50, BURIES 90

Report from Benrath, Rhenish Prussia, Tells of Heavy Casualties

Large Boiler in Rhenish Westphalian Electricity Works Blew Up

BERLIN, March 9.—A despatch from Benrath, Rhenish Prussia, says that 50 persons are estimated to have lost their lives as the result of a large boiler bursting in the Rhenish Westphalian electricity works. The explosion buried 90 workmen.

CHINESE EDUCATORS COME TO LOWELL

The Chinese Educational commission which has been traveling throughout this country studying the American methods of schooling and also our customs and ideas along the manufacturing lines, visited Lowell today. The commission consists of nine presidents of normal schools of the Republic of China, and is headed by the Chinese ex-vice minister of education, K. L. Yuan.

Upon arriving in this city, they went up to the Lowell Textile school to make a tour of inspection and to take note of the methods employed there for teaching the textile trades. Upon talking with one of the commissioners it was found that though China has opened up its doors to modern civilization, it has not yet been able to throw off all the bonds of ancient customs and its schools are

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In the maelstrom of Europe, without qualification."

Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, who has voted for many reservations, said he refused to be a party to the defeat of the treaty or to its delay.

"To keep the United States out of the league because of the very small differences between the president and Senator Lodge would be defeating a very great end for a very small one," said he.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock outlining anew his stand on reservations to the peace treaty, gave a new angle today to the ratification fight in the senate, where debate has been limited by unanimous consent in an effort to hurry a decision.

Although the president did not say what reservations he would accept or

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STREET RAILWAY MAKES SOME PROGRESS

The Bay State made some progress on its city line and suburban tracks today, but long stretches still remain ice-bound and the Westford street and North Chelmsford routes are the only ones open to their full extent. North Chelmsford was linked up with the city on one rail this forenoon.

Three cars are still stalled on the Chelmsford street line at Stevens street and it was found this morning that even the motors on these cars are frozen. Crews are at work with a large gasoline truck trying to thaw them out. The land slide on the Lawrence road has been cleared away, but there is no trolley connection between the two cities. The local cars are running as far as the old car sheds, but the Lawrence division has not been able to push any cars beyond Glen Forrest.

Oaklands cars have reached Wentworth avenue and men are at work on Andover street. The High street route is open as far as Sherman street and the Lawrence street line terminates at Cady street. Stevens street is still closed to traffic and Highland cars go only as far as its junction with Pine street.

Dracut Centre cars are running to the end of the double track at 19th street and Lakeview avenue is open as far as Pleasant street. Other lines are running within restricted limits, with the two exceptions, as above stated.

PLAN TO TAX THE UNMARRIED MEN

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 9.—Unmarried men who pay no municipal taxes would be assessed at a rate of about 20 cents a month under a measure reported favorably by the city council and being considered by the mayor's advisory board. It was estimated such a tax would net the city \$12,000 annually.

Rate of Our Last Dividend
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American Citizen Murdered By His Mexican Clerk

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Raymond Coreoran, an American citizen, was murdered by his Mexican clerk Saturday, Feb. 28, according to advices to the state department today from the American consul at Neuvo.

Coreoran was superintendent of the Santa Gertrudis Mining company, an American concern, near Pachuca, Mex. The clerk, who is now under arrest at Pachuca was said to have shot the American in the back after he had been discharged for being absent from work without leave. Coreoran's body was brought across the American border March 5 and buried at Laredo, Tex. He served in the United States army during the world war.

INCREASE IN WAGES AGAINST LOWELL BILLS

New Scale Announced by Head of the Public Property Department

Further increases for city employees came to light today when Commissioner George E. Marchand of the public property department announced a new scale of wages for employees of that department, exclusive of clerks and inspectors. The commissioner had been petitioned for a 15 per cent. increase by his carpenters but as finally granted the advances average about nine per cent. The increases are retroactive to March 1.

The carpenters in the department who formerly received 60 cents an hour are now to receive 65 cents.

SECTION HAND IS BADLY INJURED

A man named Pierre, residing at the corner of Hall and Allen streets, and employed as a section hand for the Boston & Maine railroad, was struck by a freight train while at his work near the car shops in Billerica shortly after 11 o'clock this morning and received a fracture of both legs and a fracture of one arm. The injured man was placed aboard a train for Lowell and the ambulance removed him from the railroad station to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

Dancing Tonight
PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
Campbell's Banjo Orchestra
Admission 25c, Including War Tax

CONCORD, N. H., March 9.—The first through train for Montreal since the snow and ice blockade, left here today at 12:30 p. m. The train that left for the Canadian city at the same hour on Saturday and became stalled in the drifts will return here. The first train into Concord from the north over the White mountains division since Saturday is due this afternoon.

A Minnesota farmer has developed a method for burning only the roots of stumps when land is cleared, saving the upper part for firewood.

Contingencies Will Happen
Prepare for frozen hydrants and low water pressure with sufficient fire insurance.
FRED C. CHURCH
53 CENTRAL STREET

Deficit of 20,000 Tons of Coal Daily

PARIS, March 9.—(Havns)—A deficit of 20,000 tons of coal daily will be the result of the miners' strike in northern France, according to the Petit Parisien, which says a restriction on consumption will be imposed to remedy the situation. The government will, it is said, request railways to reduce the number of passenger trains, pending a settlement of the trouble.

Must Pay Taxes or Lose Mines

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Mine owners in Mexico have been given until March 11 to pay their taxes to the Mexican government, according to advices from Mexico City today, or suffer the penalty of confiscation of their properties if the government so decides.

To Raise Crops on Devastated Areas

PARIS, March 9.—(French wireless service)—Sowing of the devastated areas of France has been expedited by deliveries from Germany of oats and barley, according to orders of the reparations commission. It is believed that these supplies together with seed purchased by the ministry in France, Holland and England, will make it possible to raise crops this year on all the land which had been under oats and barley before the German invasion.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" a side-splitting musical comedy in three acts, is the offering of the Lowell Players at the Opera House all this week. Large and appreciative audiences witnessed the initial presentations yesterday afternoon and last evening and all indications point to "big successes" during the remainder of the week.

In addition to the numerous songs hits the production has a decidedly interesting story, dealing with the adventures of a young French youth who goes to Paris from his country home to hear his uncle's will read. The will provides that the young man will come into a large fortune if he doesn't propose marriage to any woman before his 21st birthday. A handsome millionaire is employed by scheming relatives to make the youth fall in love with a girl, but in the end she herself loses her heart to him, and when the final curtain falls the "hero" not only gets the money but the "only girl" as well.

Miss Marguerite Fields, who of course is seen as "Alma," the pretty milliner, interprets the part in her own inimitable manner, and proved to be fully as well as she can act. Her best numbers were "Alma, Where Do You Live?" which is one of the most beautiful ballads of the season, "Kiss Me, My Love" and "Childhood Days." Eugene Shakespeare, the popular juvenile who plays the part of the count, also has several pleasing selections and Hooper, Atchley, and Miss Betty Wilkes also "put over" their songs cleverly and well.

Other members of the company who are appearing this week are: Miss Priscilla Knowles, William Melville, Martin Mitchell, Arthur Mack, Jack Bennett and Director J. Francis Kirk. Kirk is seen in one of the most amusing characters in which he has yet appeared and adds not a little to the enjoyment of the production. His staging of the piece is excellent.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Monday afternoon and evening patrons of Keith's theatre have had some trials of patience this season because of the repeated non-appearance of some of the acts underscored on the program. Week after week Monday attendants have gone without one or more features, but the current bill and the offer of something better offered has been the announcement that so-and-so would positively appear the next day.

Yesterday seemed to bring the end to this state of affairs because at both afternoon and evening performances, not one but two acts were missing. The cause of the absence was obvious, the cause being the difficulties surrounding the railroad travel prevented the two teams in question from making Lowell in time to go on Manager Pickett was able to secure one "filler" and this alleviated some of the disappointment, but it was clearly evident from remarks in the lobby that the omissions were not popular.

What there was of the week's bill was commendable. Will Oakland, contractor, seemed to carry away the laurels at last evening's performance. Oakland has been heard before, and his reputation gained from vaudeville appearances has been accentuated by his phonographic reproductions. Tall and of light complexion, with a

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Like other organs of the body the stomach calls upon the blood for strength to sustain it in its daily work. It now receives a blood supply that is loaded with poisons or toxins. Thus it is that the stomach poisons itself.

When this condition is reached there is one way to remedy it. That is to free the blood of poisons and by making the blood rich and well-oxygenated, gives it the power to strengthen the stomach.

Those who look forward to the day when they can eat a good meal free from pain and other distressing after-effects will read with interest the experience of Mrs. E. J. Murphy, of No. 173 William street, Bridgeport, Conn.

"My stomach trouble became so bad that I hardly dared to eat anything. Food of any kind caused distress and my stomach felt like a leaden weight. I had a general breakdown and was weak, tired and without energy. I became very nervous, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I had severe headaches."

"I was becoming very discouraged for nothing helped me though I had tried many preparations. After reading about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I obtained a box and decided to give them a trial. Within a short time there was such a decided improvement in my condition that I knew I would regain my health. My appetite improved and I am now able to eat without distress. Gradually my strength returned and with it my former energy. My nervous soon gained strength and I feel better in every way and can't speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. Write for the free booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat."—Adv.

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WILSON'S PRAISE FOR CARDINAL GIBBONS

PARIS, March 9.—Abbe Felix Klein, one of the well-known Catholic writers of France, in his new book entitled, "In America at the Close of the War," describes his visit to Washington and talk with President Wilson. The visit was made in company with a delegation of French and English clergy, including the bishop of Arras. Describing the meeting the author says:

"We entered the White House without any formality. Two negro domestics opened the door and a secretary conducted us to the small reception room. The furnishings were very plain; the walls were hung only with the portraits of presidents; prominent in the ornamentation was a bust which occupied the center of the marble mantelpiece—the bust of Lafayette.

"We waited only a few minutes. As the clock struck 4.30, the president entered, bowing and looking somewhat stern, despite his smile. As he welcomed in a few words, the severity gradually relaxed. He shook hands with each of us as we were presented.

"The presentation ended, the president addressed us informally for two or three minutes. He spoke in a calm tone, without emphasis, without gesture, and yet there was a note of feeling which stirred each one of us. He said nothing remarkable, but he spoke with that precision of language which is one of his gifts.

"After expressing his thanks for the visit of those representing the religious sentiment in France and England, the president said:

"Moral force is the greatest of forces. And what a support it gives when one seeks, following the ideal of the allies,

only the triumph of right. We are not making war for conquest, but for justice."

The president also spoke of the great services rendered by Cardinal Gibbons during the war, after which, Mr. Wilson saluted and retired.

Summing up the relations between France and America, Abbe Klein says:

"There is a natural affinity between the two peoples which attracts them to each other by certain traits in common, and by certain contrasts which complement and complete their own characteristics. Both have vivacity of conception, frankness of character, and enthusiasm for the ideal. On one hand there is the keen sense of the practical, quick initiative, and a habit of prompt decision. On the other hand there is the refinement of taste, the art of making fine shades of distinction, the logical order of ideas. The French and Americans will always sympathize in the qualities they have in common; they will always admire the qualities in which they differ.

"France should continue the close relation with those countries which have been associated with her in victory, and principally with the people of the United States, with their greater numbers, greater wealth and greater strength than all the others. If our country, in its great honor and its great peril, constitutes the advance guard of civilization, so America constitutes the reserve-power of civilization. At the hour of danger, always possible, we must be able to count upon this success."

CHURCH PROPERTY DECEDED

At last Sunday's meeting of the quarterly conference at the Northern Street M. E. church, that property was finally decided to the new union church which was affected with the Highland M. E. parish. Now, the Highland church property will be similarly decided to the union society to satisfy the state law and the legal requirements of the union church.

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ARDEN BENLAIN

WILL HEAD CHORUS GIRL RELIEF WORK

NEW YORK—Miss Arden Benlain, chorus girl in "Irene," which is showing in New York, has been selected as

captain of a team of twenty chorus girls working for Armenian relief. She is an Armenian by birth and her parents were killed in the Turkish massacres. Her booth will be in the Billmore hotel.

BARE BACK LASHING DELAWARE PENALTY

BY JAMES HENGE
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

WILMINGTON, Del., March 8.—The whipping post has been abolished in Delaware, but whipping still remains. Instead of strapping offenders to a post they are forced to stand against a wall, with their hands outstretched on either side.

Delaware is the only state in which this barbarous and brutalizing form of punishment still is permitted. In other

punished are negroes, but white men suffer it as well. The whippings usually take place at the end of each court term or, if the terms last more than one week, the whippings occur at the end of each week. They are administered by the warden of the jail.

A curious feature of the law of Delaware is that it makes no distinction between grand and petty larceny; the theft of a loaf of bread by a hungry man is technically as serious a crime as the stealing of \$5000 by a hardened criminal. There is nothing in the law to prevent a judge from sentencing the former to be lashed on the bare back with a cat-o'-nine-tails made of leather thongs.

Sees Nothing Brutal

"I do not see anything brutal about our form of punishment," former Judge J. Frank Ball, counsel for a member of the county workhouse commission, said to me. "The men are not beaten severely, for the strokes do not draw blood. No man who came to see one of the whippings and who was unprejudiced could find anything to object to in them."

"I do not know of any movement to abolish whipping, and I do not know any citizens who would favor such a thing. We feel that we know what we are doing, and we don't want outsiders to dictate to us."

O. M. I. CADET MEETING THIS EVENING

There will be a general meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets at the army in East Merck street this evening at 7:30 to make plans for the annual battalion night of the organization to be held in Associate hall some time next month. A company will be chosen to give an exhibition drill for this occasion. Plans will also be outlined this evening for a series of ladies' nights. Following the transaction of business there will be a basketball game between the regular cadet team and one chosen from the officers' association. No admission will be charged.

NET AGAIN POPULAR BLOUSE MATERIAL

Imported blouses are showing net as a material highly favored, particularly when it is combined with lace as trimming. Another feature of the new blouses from Paris is the long sleeves which appear in almost every style. These either come in tightly about the wrist, or hang in bell-fashion over the hand.

How to Keep Baby Smiling and Well

See that the daily functions are regular and normal

YOU can't expect the little ones to be happy and playful when the head feels dull and the stomach bloated. The normal habit of children is to be happy and when you notice their cross and fretful you will usually find constipation is responsible.

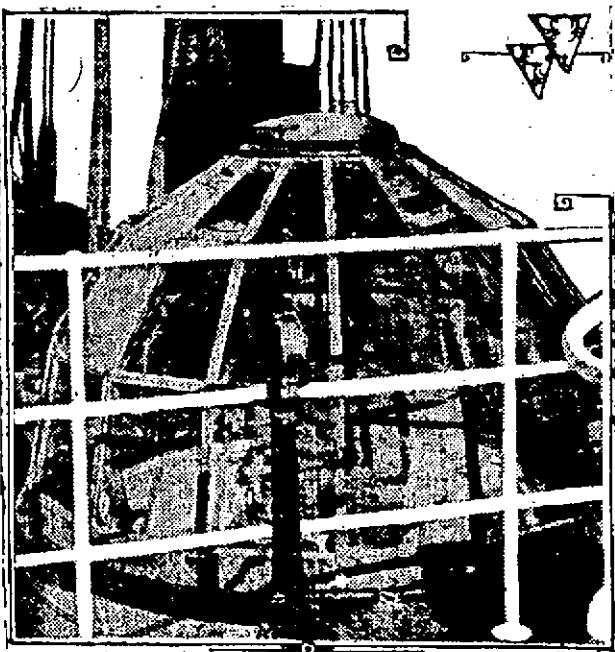
Perhaps they have missed that daily function so necessary to comfort and health. Look at the tongue and see if the breath is bad. Watch for belching. These are the tell-tale symptoms of constipation. Tonight give a little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which you can buy at any drug store, and it will act in the morning and the troublesome symptoms promptly disappear.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. Unlike the harsher physics it acts gently and without griping, so that while grownups can use it freely it can also be given to a tiny baby with perfect safety. Thousands of American families would not think



of being without a bottle in the house for the emergency arises almost daily when it is needed.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.



One of the observation towers of the non-magnetic ship, Carnegie

MAGNETIC SURVEY OF LAND AND SEA

The department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington conducts land expeditions the world over, regions remote and un-frequented, in quest of reliable data on the subject of terrestrial magnetism.

The magnetic survey work of the department of terrestrial magnetism involves expeditions on both land and sea. The land stations number more than 4000, distributed over 115 countries and island areas, while there are 2000 declination stations and an equal number of dip and intensity stations made at sea on courses aggregating 253,000 nautical miles.

Notably significant are the periodical expeditions of the vessel Carnegie, the only non-magnetic ship in the world, now voyaging on a world-wide mission. The vessel is constructed of wood, bronz, fastened, and has a displacement of 568 tons.

Reflect a bit and count on your

angers the number of wooden buildings constructed without iron nails. The standardizing magnetic observatory of this institution was built with copper nails, copper window-shutter fasteners were used, and copper heating gas stove are in use. The absence of iron facilitates the standardization of magnetic instruments.

Perhaps for the first time in the United States concrete was reinforced with brass instead of iron rods in the construction of a recently completed experimental building, designed especially for magnetic researches. Tunnels used in connecting two buildings convey electricity and steam heating purposes through brass pipes, the shops of the institution now being engaged in developing copper radiators.

Without a suitable market from which to purchase its instruments, the department of terrestrial magnetism operates its own instrument-making shop. It is essential that the observation instruments be made of the purest brass, thus avoiding magnetic impurities.

HAD BIG PART IN WAR

1,770,000 Combatants Left

Hoboken For Overseas—

First Unit Left May, 1917

Almost as interesting, if less important historically, as its creation, is the dismantling, now well progressed, of the great government plant at Hoboken, from which the transportation of more than 3,000,000 of the warriors who went overseas to fight the war of humanity was directed, and into whose wharves the ships that brought them back were warped when the clash of arms was ended. Sixty-two per cent of them sailed away under the protection of the flags of others of the allies, but American bottoms brought 83 per cent of the returning fighters back to their home land.

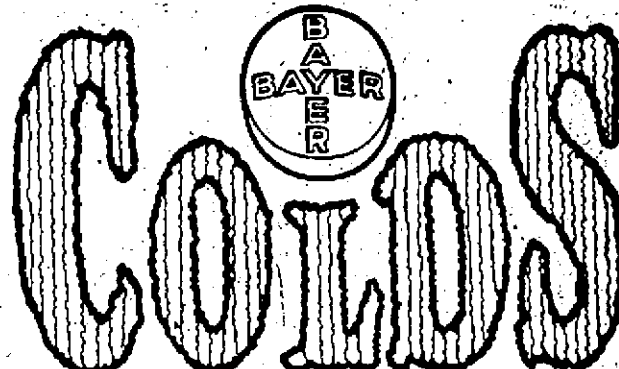
The establishment embraced all the great system of dockage the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American companies, and the Bush Terminal had built on the Hoboken waterfront, and extended for nearly 100 feet a mile, from the Castle Point bluff southward to the Hackensack freight yards, near the Jersey City line. At the outbreak of hostilities, the federal authorities just took possession of the splendid equipment the Germans themselves had provided for them, and carried the wonderful troop movement forward with such privacy and smoothness that even the near Hoboken residents knew nothing of what was going on. The only feature of the transaction that seemed to concern the rulers of the mile square city was the loss of tax money sustained in the withdrawal of the banana frontage from the city's rateables.

Maj.-Gen. David G. Shank was the commandant at this greatest of American ports of embarkation; the executive work fell largely to the hands of Col. Robert K. Shannon, who brought to the discharge of his functions an experience in transportation of 25 years, ranging from "shotgun messenger" on the Pacific coast to executive work in various shipping concerns. Shannon came east from San Francisco. His wife rendered service, while the war was on, at the Red Cross canteens on the pier; his son, commissioned as a second lieutenant, was in charge of pier 15 on the New York city front.

The port of embarkation which Gen. Shanks commanded embraced the shipyards established in Canada, and at Philadelphia, Portland, Me., Boston and Baltimore. From Hoboken and one or two of these sub-ports 3,051,553 soldiers were sent overseas. In the bustling wartime the force employed at the Hoboken piers and the sub-ports numbered 22,310 men and women.

From the Hoboken front alone upward of 1,770,000 men were sent abroad ship to do duty in distant lands. The first organization to go was Base Hospital No. 1, the Lakeside hospital unit of Cleveland, O. When the Orduna of the Cunard line sailed away with that detachment, on May 8, 1917, there were aboard 34 officers, 136 enlisted men, 61 nurses and 1 civilian. The first convoy bearing combatant troops was loosed from the docks five weeks later—June 11. It carried away the 15th, 18th, 25th and 28th Infantry, the 2nd Field Signal Battalion, Field Hospital No. 8, Ambulance Corps No. 6, a detachment of the quartermaster's corps, a force of striders, 15 casual officers, 103 nurses and 15 casual civilians.

Of the national guard, when the 75th leave went in September, when the 75th Division, composed of troops from the New England states, sailed on the 11, R. Mallory. The 101st Infantry moved out on the 7th of that month, and later on a large aviation equipment was floated down the stream to the Narrows. The 7th was the first national army outfit to go over—March 22, 1918. The Mauretania which left Hoboken



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on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 10, 1918, was the last transport carrying combatants to France. She had 5403 men on board, and loaded with 22,225 troops 15 other transport were at the New York docks under orders to sail two days later. The armistice was signed on the 11th and the 15 did not leave port. Under orders the men on board were taken off, and only a few combatants were sent over to meet emergency calls.

The transportation record by months shows these figures: 1917—May, 1543; June, 12,045; July, 12,878; August, 18,278; September, 32,815; October, 37,988; November, 22,428; December, 48,085; 1918—January, 44,599; February, 47,001; March, 77,081; April, 100,448; May, 295,221; June, 232,617; July, 268,117; August, 235,452; September, 232,915; October, 146,556, and November, 10,527.

Classified, there were 75,381 officers, 1920 clerks, 5643 nurses, 1,887,081 enlisted men and 3104 civilians. A point above 57 per cent went over in British ships; 39.23 per cent in American; 2 per cent in French and 1.20 per cent in Italian. To armistice day, in November, 1918, 836 trips were made from New York and the sub-ports to Europe by vessels bearing American soldiers, U. S. army transports carried 37,792; U. S. naval vessels, 552,119; American merchant vessels, 7988; British ships, 1,022,210; French, 35,632; Italian, 21,028.

The last day of August, 1918, is noted in the annals of the port as Red Letter day in these transport movements. Though it was Sunday, 51,335 soldiers reached the Hoboken port from the camps, and these were all stowed away in convoys and started for France before the day's work was done. Officers at the port boast, with quite excusable pride, that this is 10,000 better than the high-mark record shown of British embarkations—and they had only a passage over the channel to prepare for. The best record made by the English, the port officials say, shows 40,000.

None of the Canadian ports were used for the return movement of troops, but they were freely used on that the other way. The steamship Canada, which sailed Christmas eve of 1917 from Montreal, with troops that were embarked at Portland, Me., the 24th Machine Gun battalion, the 2nd Trench Motor Battery and Evacuation Hospital

No. 1—was the first to carry Americans from the Canadian sub-port.

The largest number to be embarked on any day on the return trip arrived in Hoboken, May 22, 1918, when eight vessels brought on 27,425. They were all sent on their way to camp before the day's work was finished.

From the war's beginning to Jan. 3 last the total of sick and wounded brought back was 125,350. Of these 116,193 were sent to hospitals. The old German ship, the Vaterland, rechristened the Leviathan, holds the record in transportation. It carried, all told, 94,235 troops to France. Its heaviest human cargo was carried in August, 1918, when it took 10,831 troops, exclusive of its crew of 2035. Its highest load was Dec. 15, 1917, when it had 724 aboard, exclusive of the crew. It made one round trip to France in 16 days. It brought back 91,105, all told, making its total transportation both way 155,341.

Two ships were sunk by submarine on their way to France; both were British. The Tuscania of the Anchor Line was attacked Jan. 24, 1918, and the Moldavia of the Furness-Witham company on May 6, 1918. On west bound trips nine—three United States six British—were sent to the bottom by the U-boats. They were the Covington, President, Lincoln and Antilles of the American fleet and the Audanika, the Aurania, Ansonia, Carpathia, Justitia and Olnick of the British fleet.—New York Times.

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FRESH AIR IS HER HOBBY

Alice Nielson, noted prima donna, believes in real fresh air for children. She recently battled with the Gary society and the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children," when they complained of her keeping her three tots in an open air tent in her back yard during the coldest winter weather. From October 2nd, with only a few days omission necessitated by the interference of the Gary society, the children, warmly clothed, have slept out of doors every night, even in freezing weather. Above picture shows Nielson and her three children, in their sleeping costumes.

WE DID NOT WIN THE WAR

Says William Norman Guthrie—Rector of St. Mark's Stresses Genius of France

William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's church, New York city, formerly professor of general literature at the University of the South, gave a splendid lecture before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "The Genius of France and the 'Boch' Before the War."

"We did not win the war," said the lecturer, "it is not the fellow who goes into a thing at the last minute who wins. France had enough of the spirit of sacrifice to save herself and civilization."

Speaking of Germany before the war, he said: "The reason for the power of Germany was that she was absolutely a unit. We dislike to think of it as a spontaneous and voluntary propaganda based on deep instinct, perhaps erroneous, but absolutely sincere convictions. She was not particularly courageous, but was capable of having a definite understanding of what she wanted and the German people eventually got just what they advertised for."

"What did they want? They asked for world power or for the destruction of the world and they pretty nearly got both. The war in Europe was inevitable only because we could not use brains. All had things can be avoided, but it requires intelligence. The war was not inevitable any more than the war in 1870 was inevitable. What happened in 1870 was inevitable. The world is not always going up as we have supposed; evolution is not in a straight line. Civilization has had periodic catastrophes because the world wanted them. People have stopped since the present administration. That is not popular with the republicans, but it is so."

"You can read the history of this war in the past. It has happened again and again. Germany is the Judas of this time. Germany is the goat this time. But just remember that other nations have been the same. For us to get up a tremendous anti-German rage is unintelligent and harmful. France recognizes the thing as a catastrophe and understands France's share in the catastrophe. So we, who are least hurt and disposed to be most violent, in our resentment, will do well to learn of France."

"Look back at the biography of Bismarck and you will see many of the things that happened, pending. The Germans had come to a state of mind when they said 'world history is world judgment, and if we can make despotic power over the world ourselves, then we will live. Otherwise, we want the whole world to go down.' That was the determination."

He spoke of the causes that brought

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FOR A BETTER LOWELL

As a city, we suffer from inertia on the part of the best moral and political forces of the community. Too many of our people are disposed to stand aloof and let things drift along either without leadership or with leadership that is detrimental rather than beneficial. With brazen effrontery the selfish, the cunning and the dishonest will proclaim the highest motives and win the applause of the masses whom they seek to betray, while at the same time criticizing every honest effort to expose their unworthy motives. If the man who is upright, honest, intelligent and patriotic were as bold, aggressive and untiring as the man of the opposite stamp, we should have a better, yea, a magnificent city.

Perhaps it is but just to say that these animadversions refer to our recent past, rather than to our present, although we have not quite overcome the influence of an element that would deliberately elevate dishonest men to office, for the sole purpose of looting the city and giving their friends an opportunity to do the same.

It is gratifying to find a great forward movement, a more general earnestness in righteous endeavor which augurs well for the good of the community. In this respect, however, we are probably not different from other communities.

The great war has brought hardships, sacrifices and losses, but it has also brought some compensations. One of these is the getting back to first principles, to the true standards of justice and righteousness, or in plain terms, getting back to God and His divine laws.

No longer do we hear men scoff at religion, except perchance we meet the confirmed "Red" or the incorrigible socialist; no longer do we find so called religious movements inspired by devilish hatred instead of Christian love and charity. This is an encouraging change which renders much easier the work of the various movements projected for the benefit of all classes in our community.

The potent forces for good, of course, are the churches, the righteous leadership of the press; and after these come the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce and the Community service, all working for the betterment of Lowell and her people.

There still remains, as we have stated, a certain degree of popular inertia the effect of which is to bind us to the status quo. This we blame for the present apparent indifference to the need of a new city charter, one that would offer greater safeguards against incompetency and corruption and provide adequate representation for every ward in the city and of its own selection.

Is there any part of the city that thinks its streets or other interests have been neglected by the city government? If so, let the people thereof come out strongly for the form of city charter which offers ward representation. This would give the young men of talent an opportunity to come to the front. That is a political aspect of the situation; but there are many others equally important which must be taken up through various lines of community service. Only let the present spirit of religious fervor, christian fraternity and patriotic ardor be utilized in the solution of our various local problems—social, moral, educational, industrial and political—and then, indeed, may we look forward with confidence to a glorious future for our city and all its people.

THE HIGHLAND FIRE

The serious fire in the Willis residence in the Highlands on Saturday evening offered another illustration of the need of greater water pressure in the Highland district. It is true that this fire was fought under conditions almost unprecedented in their severity. The severe blizzard of the year had almost spent its fury and the people were just peeping outside their homes to judge of the extent to which they were snowed in. They found high snow drifts in some places piled on top of the backs of ice and at others forming mounds that blocked entire streets. It was to be expected that under such conditions the fire department would have great difficulty in responding to alarms at any considerable distance from the stations. It was not surprising that some of the engines were stuck and unable to reach the scene of

the fire, nor was it strange that there was difficulty in uncovering some of the hydrants by the men who were the first to reach the scene.

The question of furnishing greater water pressure for the Highland district is one that must be taken up and solved in a practical way in the near future. The people of the Highlands, although they are a little above the rest of us, deserve quite as good fire protection as the residents of any other part of the city; and it should be provided without undue delay. That means that a standpipe should be built there or on some other elevated point in order to furnish the needed pressure or otherwise that the water in the reservoir be kept at a higher level.

OUR FOREIGN LOANS

It seems that an agitation is now in progress for some method by which the Allies to whom we have loaned about \$10,000,000,000 shall be relieved from paying even the interest on their indebtedness. This country has established such a reputation for altruism that some of the European powers seem to think we should cancel the debt altogether or at least waive our claim to the payment of the interest.

It is proposed as a means of meeting the indebtedness, for the interest, that these European powers, particularly England, shall ship us equivalents in merchandise or such manufactured products as we may desire. That would be in direct violation of the protective policy and is not likely to be favored by the people of this country. Moreover, it appears that England is financing various European nations as a means of securing their trade; and if she can afford to do that, she should be able to pay the interest on her loans from the United States which thus far, amount to about \$5,000,000,000.

DIVISION OF TURKEY

It is announced that Turkey proper is to be so shorn of her territory that after the Supreme council of the Allies shall have finished the peace terms, Turkey will have a population of only 6,000,000 instead of 30,000,000. It is intimated, however, that England is not inclined to be severe with Turkey lest the terms of the treaty should stir the Mohammedans of India to revolt. It is not clear to what extent this consideration may influence the final settlement with Turkey, but in view of the efficiency of the British military powers in India it would naturally appear that she had not much to fear from an uprising of the natives. The demonstration of British power given by a certain military official named Dyer, in April of last year should remove all doubts on this question. Turkey should be driven from Europe and deprived of an army, so that she may not possess such facilities for slaughtering Christians.

KILLING OUR FOREIGN TRADE

On behalf of the business interests of the country, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has registered a strong protest with congress against the proposed reduction in the appropriation for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

As reported out by the House Appropriations committee, the bill carries an appropriation of only \$175,000 for the promotion of foreign and domestic commerce, as compared with \$325,000 set aside for this purpose by the last congress. This will abolish the commercial attaches entirely, Secretary of Commerce Alexander has announced, and will be the most serious blow ever aimed at America's foreign trade, and will come at a time when European and Japanese governments are striving strenuously to perfect their trade-promoting machinery through greatly increased appropriations. The Secretary of Commerce declares that it will cripple the American machine, the most effective and smoothest running that any government has ever been able to assemble at the very time when other governments are busily engaged in copying it.

The protest against this interference with the development of America's trade, as led by the United States Chamber of Commerce, took the form of a letter to members of congress. If the recommendations of the appropriations committee are adopted, the Chamber of Commerce letter says, it will "cause great

detriment to the interests of the United States in international commercial relations. The services of all American commercial attaches stationed in foreign countries will be terminated on June 30, and the activities of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce will on the same date be curtailed.

"This would appear to be a reversal of recent American policy. Legislation has been enacted to permit American business concerns to cooperate in their export trade, with supervision from the Federal Trade Commission. As late as December, legislation has been enacted to permit cooperation in international finance, under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board."

The protests from all sections of the country against this dismantling of a machine for trade development, that has been carefully built up during eight years, will be given voice on the floor of the house, and there is a strong possibility that the recommendation of the committee will be overridden. To stop this work now, would mean that the money that has been expended in building up this valuable trade promotion machine will have been largely wasted. It would mean the scrapping of the machine just when it has begun to function most profitably.

USING YOUR BRAIN

A classification of races, according to experts, shows weight of brain, in ounces, is:

Scotch, 50.0; German, 49.6; English, 49.5; French, 47.5; Chinese, 47.2; Esquimaux, 43.9.

But compared with the size of body, the brain of the Esquimaux is as heavy as that of the Scotchman.

Experts say that a man's brain consists of 300,000,000 nerve cells, of which nearly 3100 are destroyed every minute.

The Century Book of Facts concerning this, says:

"Everyone, therefore, has a new brain once in 60 days. But excessive labor, or lack of sleep, prevents the repair of the tissues and the brain gradually wastes away. Diversity of occupation, by calling upon different portions of mind or body successively affords, in some measure, the requisite repose to each.

"But in the case of overwork there is no safety except in that perfect rest which is the only natural restorative of exhausted power."

The moral is: Use your brain, but don't overuse it.—N.E.A.

POLICE DEMANDS

The demand of the local police department for one day off in eight is not at all unreasonable. At the present time, they have one day off in fifteen. Every craft wishes to have one day's rest in seven or as nearly so as possible. It may not be feasible for the police department to secure this change right away; but it has got to come in the near future so that Mayor Thompson, who is head of the department, may as well prepare to make this concession as soon as possible. Quite a number of cities throughout the state have already granted the one day off in eight and find that the change is beneficial rather than otherwise. There might be a little more work for supernumeraries, but that would offer them the necessary opportunity for training before securing permanent places in the department.

CARDINAL'S COUNSEL

The sermon delivered by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell on Sunday evening and printed in yesterday's Sun, is one of the most significant utterances delivered by any speaker in reference to the present industrial discontent and the principles that should prevail in the settlement of labor troubles. While condemning strikes, he clearly enunciated the rights of labor to just remuneration and right working conditions. His condemnation of feminism, of the decadence of proper paternal authority in the home, extravagance and other prevailing abuses was equally pertinent and applicable to conditions widely prevailing at the present time. His Eminence sees the blighting evil of the "perpetual strike" by which industries are paralyzed to the injury of the strikers as well as the employers and the people at large.

SEEN AND HEARD

Rather difficult job for Mary Pickford to seek reelection.

Wonder if the flapping overshoe contingent will buckle up if a big race comes?

Somebody writes to remark that

many a girl who dreams of love in a cottage marries a flat.

A Chicago woman sues her husband because, among other cruelties, he "insists upon wearing a Charlie Chaplin mustache."

Mathias Becker, San Francisco, Cal., sues suit for divorce, alleging his wife, 50 years old, is "crazy about men and had two affections."

A western judge says a man may be full of alcoholic content and still not be drunk. Very clever, judge, but how does he get that way?

Good Enough for Editors

A good old scout living north of town came in Saturday and handed us a dollar for his subscription. "Take it," he said, "I can't buy anything with it any more."—Salem Springs Herald.

Do Your Making Early

At the wedding breakfast of Austin Parker and bride, St. Louis, Mo., they served a cake 14 years old. It was made by the mother of the bride in 1906 for use when the first daughter married.

He Got It, All Right

A Minneapolis man asks for legal separation because his better half, when asked to serve him breakfast in bed, threw a mess of soft-boiled eggs and hot coffee at him. He should have specified what sort of delivery he wished.

Very Accommodating

"I am in a great hurry," said the bald-headed man as he climbed into the barber's chair. "Can you cut my hair if I leave my collar on?" "Sure," replied the barber, as he glanced at the shiny dome; "even if you leave your hat on."—Portland Express.

Uses for Sawdust

Here are a few of the articles made from sawdust and shingle waste which the New York College of Forestry is exhibiting in its effort to show how the waste of the sawmill can be utilized to cheapen the cost of living: "Silk" socks, sausage casings, phonograph records, paper milk bottles and tankard shingles.

The "silk" looks like silk and feels like silk, but is much cheaper than silk. The sausage casings are made by treating the wood with chemicals that turn it into viscose, and rolling this into thin films.

Where Girls Propose

There exists at least one place in the world where men consider it below their dignity to notice women at all, much less make overtures of marriage. Consequently, the proposing is left to the women. When a New Guinea woman falls in love with a man she sends a piece of string to his sister, or, if he has no sister, to his mother or to another of his lady relatives. "Then the lady who receives the string tells the favored man that the particular woman is in love with him. No courting follows, however, for it is considered beneath the dignity of a New Guinea man to waste his time in such a pursuit. If the man thinks that he would like to wed the woman he meets her alone, and they decide whether to marry or drop the idea.

Kitchen Police

THEN Sing me a song of the kitchen police. K. P. of yesterday finished and done. Nailed to the job with a thirty-day lease. Merely because he had rust on his Up in the morning before break of day. Stumbling around 'mid the pans in Watching the dawn rising dreary and gray. More mouths to feed than had Noah in the ark. Closed by the foot. Bawled by the mob. Up to his snout. In an evening job. Peeling and boiling and plumb out of luck. Washing and mopping and scrubbing—he stuck.

NOW

Sing me a song of the kitchen police. Came to us yesterday, left us today. She had it easy, we left her in peace. Did what she wanted and none said her nay. Got up at ten or eleven o'clock—(I fixed the fire, friend wife cooked the meals)—When she went broke put our silver in rock. Couldn't abide the way dishwasher feels. Moved each night. Wife of the Ford. Labors but slight. Steel magnate's hoard. I'll say Lucille was decidedly IT. Sitting on top of the world—but she's a girl. —Tip Bikes in The Home Sector.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I had always known that women take more or less interest in social affairs simply because of the opportunity thus offered of "seeing what's in style" and comparing the various designs of clothing worn by women at such affairs, but it was not until the other afternoon that I knew that many of the dressmakers in our city make a practice of "taking in" practically all the more prominent dances and balls to get an idea of what is being worn so that they may have the latest fashions to offer their customers. It was at a meeting of a committee arranging a ball for the near future that this interesting fact was brought out—and by a mere man, at that. He said that one of the most attractive features of every ball to many women is the opportunity to sit in the gallery and see what those on the floor are wearing. Dressmakers, he said, make a particular practice of this.

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R. B. O'FLYNN, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

JURY FINDS AGAINST LAWRENCE MAN

A superior court jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty against Fred Guerin of Lawrence, charged with the non-support of his wife, Regina Guerin of Lowell, and defendant was placed on probation and ordered to make weekly payments of \$8 to his wife until such time as she is able to work and partially support herself.

The jury was out less than 15 minutes, while the entire case did not take more than 20 minutes to present. The district attorney and Daniel W. Mahoney of Lawrence, appearing for the defendant, did not present arguments, following a rather lengthy charge by Judge O'Connell, during which he explained in detail the term "beyond a reasonable doubt" the jury retired.

During her stay on the witness stand, Mrs. Guerin broke down twice and was forced to seek rest in a chair, which was placed on the platform. She testified among other things that she had not lived with her husband more than two years in all since their marriage in 1914 and that at one time he locked her in a room and would not allow food to be taken to her.

"I was in a dying condition when my sister came to rescue me," witness said.

The defendant testified that he had served in the army during the war—nine months in this country and 10 in France. He admitted that he had not made any allotment to his wife during his term of service, nor had he made any attempt to find her after discharge in March, 1915.

When asked by the court why he had neglected to seek his wife after leaving the army, defendant paid her was not the sort of woman he cared to live with.

Following the jury verdict, Judge O'Connell attempted to bring the pair together, but to no avail. Guerin stoutly refused to go back and live with his wife, although she was willing to take him back for another chance. The court inquired how much she wished her husband to pay towards her support weekly and suggested the sum of \$8.

"It costs me that much to eat," said the complainant, "what do you know about that? I cannot live on air."

The court expressed the opinion that it was an impertinent answer and subsequently ordered the aforesaid payment of \$8 to the probation officer.

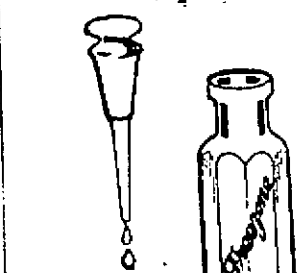
The court adjourned at 4 o'clock until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at East Cambridge.

OUCH! CORNS!

LIFT CORNS OFF



Doesn't hurt a bit to lift that sore, touchy corn off with fingers



Drops of magic! Apply a little Frezzone on that bothersome corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it off with the fingers. No pain at all! Try it!

Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Frezzone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness at all.

SPECIAL SUITS FOR BOYS

Several lots of suits for small boys have arrived this week and while the lots last—will be offered for Special Prices.



FOR little fellows 3 to 7 years, practical little suits—with blouse of blue or gray chambray—collar and cuffs trimmed with white braid—trousers of fine quality corduroy. Special \$5.00 and \$6.00

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Clearance sale of Boys' Coat Sweaters, 10 years to 14. Sale price, \$3.00 and \$3.50

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Explosion on Ship Rocks City

PANAMA, Monday, March 8.—Cristobal was shaken and windows were shattered all over the city Saturday by an explosion in the hull of the United States shipping board tanker Marne, which was recently refloated after having been sunk by gunfire following the outbreak of fire on board. The Marne was raised late last month and towed to dock at Cristobal and was being refitted when the explosion took place. Last reports stated that fire was still burning. It is probable that gas which collected in the hull was ignited, causing the explosion.

175 Cases of Sleeping Sickness

NEW YORK, March 9.—A total of 175 cases of sleeping sickness has been reported in New York since Jan. 1. Forty of the cases were fatal. The disease is apparently an aftermath of the influenza epidemic, the health commissioner said.

Attorney General Walks Tracks in Storm

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 9.—Attorney General Oscar L. Young of Laconia, caught by the blizzard of Saturday in Rochester, despaired of getting home by train and yesterday walked to Alton upon the railroad tracks, a distance of 17 miles. This morning he left Alton for Laconia on snowshoes, a distance of about 20 miles.

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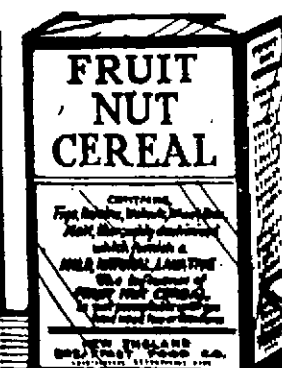
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Titled Little Girl of England Unites Genius of Poet, Artist and Musician



"Fairy Music," One of Lady Diana Bridgeman's 1919 Drawings

LONDON, March 9.—She's an artist, a musician and a poet—but best of all, she's a little girl.

Lady Diana Bridgeman is 12 years old. Her father is the Earl of Bradford, and her mother is a daughter of a Welsh nobleman. Her father is an equerry to the present king of England, and her grandmother was lady-in-waiting to Queen Victoria.

When Six Years Old

When Lady Diana was six years old she began to draw and paint, showing a preference for water-colors. Before

she could write she began to make verses. In everything but art, she is an entirely natural, normal little girl. She has had tutors to instruct her in the usual things a little girl is taught in school, but she has been allowed to read what she pleased.

Fairies hold first place in her creative interest, though she does paint and write of flowers and occasionally of her pet dog, "Yence." Lady Diana's usual procedure is to write a verse, set it to music, and illustrate it with a water-color drawing.

With Endow Co.

Briskino McDonald, a London pub-

"I think that the stars we see in the skies
"Are babies' eyes;
"I think that the sparkling drops
"From the wells
"Are babies' tears;
"I think that the sunbeams we see at
"Whiles
"Are babies' smiles;
"I think that the yellow leaves which
"The wind whirls
"Are babies' curls;
"But the wild dog-rose in its soft
"Sweetness
"Is a baby's kiss."

LADY DIANA
BRIDGEMAN

Gendarmes Fire on Disorderly Crowd
GRANADA, Spain, March 9.—Gendarmes fired on a disorderly crowd in the village of Alomarte, near here yesterday, causing several casualties in wounded among the demonstrators. The trouble was due to protests over taxes.

Piers and Docks Swept by Fire

PARIS, March 9.—(Havas)—Piers and docks at Oran, Algeria, have been swept by fire and damage amounting to 30,000,000 francs has ensued, according to a despatch to the Matin.

King's Trousers Creased at the Sides

LONDON, March 9.—King George's latest photographs show that he has revived a fashion set long ago by his father, King Edward—his trousers are creased at the sides, instead of down the center. This style of crease never attained great popularity except among few elderly courtiers, and tailors now say that, in their opinion, most men will stick to the old front crease.

Ex-Pres. Poincare's Brother Drops Dead

PARIS, March 9.—Lucien Poincare, widely known educator, died suddenly early today. He was a brother of former President Poincare and was born at Bar-le-Duc in 1862.

Thousands of Barrels of Alcohol Lost

ORAN, Algeria, March 9.—Fire which started yesterday from a match carelessly dropped in a warehouse here was brought under control after it had destroyed many thousand barrels of alcohol and other property, causing a loss estimated at seventy million francs.

Making Merry

At Mealtime, Means Good Appetite, Good Digestion, Good Cheer and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

DO YOU USE THEM? IF NOT, WHY?

To sit back after a good meal and know there is not going to be sour stomach, gas, drowsiness and discomfort is the logical result of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Immediately after eating. Most people believe they can trace each attack of indigestion to the something they ate and can still "taste" it. And it curdles them, invariably, to note how quickly relief comes after using one or two of these tablets. Whether it is highly seasoned food, rich pastry, the heavy hearty foods of some one particular country or the simple fare of another, the relief comes just the same. Those who are susceptible to attacks of indigestion or dyspepsia should try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and note how gently and smoothly your stomach settles down to good behavior.—Adv.

look as if they anticipated the dyspepsia's mournful assemblage of distresses shortly after the meal is finished. Many a bon vivant, however, has learned how to leave the table in a happy frame of mind by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets immediately after eating. And whether it was rich soup, poultry, cheese, or dishes usually rated as "heavy," these tablets contain ingredients that digest food, assist the stomach in the work of digestion and supply the alkaline effect that the stomach requires. Thus before you conjure up the troubles that ordinarily would follow eating some favorite dish, try this plan of avoidance.

Of if the trouble is already doing its worst get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of any druggist and note how gently and smoothly your stomach settles down to good behavior.—Adv.



The New Materials For Blouses Await Your Selection

VISIT the piece-goods section today and see the beautiful new fabrics for blouses; they have all the freshness of Spring.

Georgettes, Jersey Silks, Heavy Sports Silks, Satins, Pongees, White Linens, Wash Satins, etc. The variety is almost endless.

And with one of these charming McCall styles you can make a beautiful waist in so little time and at a tremendous saving.

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always show advance styles and they are so easy to use.

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DEALING WITH THE FOREIGNER

Interesting and Instructive
Address by State Director
of Americanization Work

Stresses Need of Authoritative Leadership, More Good Teachers and Funds

At the Community club in Dutton street last evening, at the regular meeting of the Lowell Community council, which not only includes the executive committee of the community service, but also representatives of many organizations of the city, John J. Mahoney, director of Americanization work in Massachusetts, now on leave of absence from the State Normal school, set forth the principles, the ideals and policies which are in harmony with Americanization work and decided those which handicap and aim to destroy the success of any Americanization program.

The pageant of Lowell's history which is to be produced in this city in the spring was also considered, and reports showed that rapid progress was being made in arranging for the affair.

Mr. Hockmeyer, as chairman of the meeting, first spoke of the activities of Lowell community service and its plans for the future. "With the organization now on a firm basis and with the arrival of the charter which will soon be made public," he said, "efforts are being made to instill the community spirit in Lowell people." In speaking of the membership enrollment to be opened soon, he said that it was the heart and spirit of the people which were wanted and not money.

Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is Multifid coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get Multifid coconut oil shampoo at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few quences will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

but to function properly the community service must have funds and for that reason only is there any dues attached to membership.

"Just like the chamber of commerce which is a great organization supported by the community, this community service will also be recognized as essential to public welfare and will undoubtedly receive hearty response." In the past he said that all the organizations which have been struggling separately, and earnestly, too, have been without any common head from which might flow benefits of co-operation. "Community service will fill that place—it is the missing link, bound to bring individual efforts to successful ends."

Mr. Hockmeyer then gave an extensive outline of the present activities of community service and the various institutions which have been established in the city. "The community service institution must be considered as a clearing house for all problems dealing with social conditions in Lowell," he said, "and by the encouragement of neighborly feeling, which is one of its chief aims, the community council expects the membership drive to come to a successful conclusion by March 25."

Mr. Hockmeyer then introduced Miss Macklin Beattie of the Girls' Community club who reported details connected with the pageant. "The executive committee," she said, "had already made a tentative layout of the project and understands just what the occasion will include. The idea has won favor throughout the city and many prominent people are assisting in the plans. The place of presentation has not yet been decided upon."

Mr. Pouzner, executive secretary of the community service, then refuted the charge and idea obtained by some people that community service was to give people a "good time," and said that although dances and entertainments were held frequently, they were considered legitimate and essential to the physical and moral health of the community. As proof of the importance of community service Mr. Pouzner mentioned the institutions which it has established and which are considered essential.

Mr. Mahoney's Address
Mr. Mahoney was then received with applause and said in part: "My aim and purpose tonight is not to stir up or thrill you, but to attempt to clarify your ideas as to what Americanization is, to relate the policies, the ideals, and points of view which are in harmony with Americanization and also to set forth the tendencies which bring about discordant and unsuccessful efforts in Americanization. Before we do anything we must know what we are talking about, so let us go back to ancient history. If you please, previous to 1915, for it was in the year that the word Americanization was coined. Before 1915, we were engaged in a plan which we thought was Americanization, and which went under the subject head of 'reheating the immigrant.'"

"It was our idea that Americanization was to get hold of the immigrants, of text-books, not worth the name of text-books, into their hands and expect them to become good citizens by reading 'The Book is on the table.' The book is green and so on. Year after year we submitted them to that exploitation, subjected them to the supervision of teachers, not worthy of the name, who worked merely for a night's wages, and who made the immigrants believe that the soul of

America was in a child's primer. I do not mean to say that there were no good teachers, but there were not enough of them. If foreigners today are indisposed to accept the ideas of America we can lay part of the fault to the methods of schooling employed before 1915. I was in that year that the Americanization movement came to any definite head, but then every city and state in the country had its own idea of the plan and with every committee working individually, proportionately speaking, there was not very much accomplished before 1915.

Meaning of Americanism

"To put it over we must know what Americanism means. I think it is the business of making good American citizens, of acquainting everyone who inhabits American soil with both physical and spiritual America, to the end that this acquaintance may result in a sturdy loyalty to American institutions and ideals, and the habit of living the life of a good American citizen."

"The immigrant rarely sees spiritual America. He rather views America as a sordid, an exploiter, and frequently as a 'cheater' and it is difficult now, to make him see America, the beautiful and the spiritual. We must impress the soul of America upon the immigrant, translate the enthusiasm of loyalty and patriotism into their habits of living, but we must first Americanize ourselves. Americanism is in a measure a problem of the school, but it is also a matter of prevention of exploitation, the providing of clean milk for babies, of adequate wages, of satisfactory industrial conditions, of the spirit of neighborliness between old Americans and the new. Everything which touches the immigrant's life is an instrumentality for his Americanization or the reverse."

"How can you school the immigrants when they are exploited? A foreign-born man served on a jury a short while ago and when he returned to his employer after that service and duty for his country he was refused. He lost his \$10 job. The court could give him no assistance and he came to me declaring that when he had performed his duty by the United States he lost his work. That man as he stood before me was an incipient anarchist. Such injustice goes on day after day and such conditions must be removed before we can extend any idea of Americanism to the immigrants."

"Americanization is not the imposing of ideas upon the foreigner, but it is the giving and taking of ideas important for both."

Melting Pot Symbol
"I dislike the symbol representing the United States as a melting pot, but favor America as being represented by a large tapestry of many colors which now seem to clash, but which will in the years to come, with the hand of God, blend harmoniously into a unit. As years pass by the colors will be woven into each other until the tapestry will represent America as a community enthused with the spirit of common aims."

"It is our business to teach Americanism and not to compel immigrants to become Americanized over night. I have been misquoted even in Lowell as having said that the immigrant need not know anything about the English language. What I said is that Americanization does not imply that the immigrant must give up his language, his religion, his social customs. This does not mean that he should not be taught English, which I think he should, but his language is no criminal possession. They must be acquainted with our tongue to be Americanized. The slogan, one flag, one language, one country has blocked Americanization because foreigners have believed that English must be the only language, to the exclusion of all others and so they are loathe to take up any such movement."

"There are five things essential to Americanization programs: Vital interest and support of the public; authoritative leadership; intelligent co-ordination of working agencies

WE'LL TELL THE WORLD!

And so will everyone who crowded THE STRAND THEATRE YESTERDAY, that TOM MIX in "THE FEUD" in seven acts, and TOM MOORE in "THE GAY LORD QUEX" in seven acts, are the best offerings in Lowell. The kind that have made THOUSANDS of people of LOWELL STRAND PATRONS. Every foot of this Photoplay kept the audiences at TOP NOTCH yesterday.

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under public direction; more good teachers; adequate public funds. A separate committee should be formed to deal with each problem coming under these five heads.

"Now in Americanization we must consider bland statements about the immigrant as unsafe and misleading. Some nationalities readily lend themselves to the Americanization process, others are not so receptive. There are many undesirable among our newcomers and there are also the chosen of many lands. The person who would differ with immigrants must know racial, cultural, and racial characteristics. The approach to any group must be based upon the psychology of the folk, their customs, beliefs and appreciative bases. One cannot rain the confidence of those whom he does not believe and those whom he does not know."

"Agencies other than the public schools should be encouraged to co-operate in the schooling of the immigrant. Industry has an obligation and classes in industry may well take place. The schooling of the immigrant is no 'side show.'"

"Lowell is far in advance of many other cities in the state along the lines of Americanism, and in one instance it is unique. Besides other industries the first textile mill which has offered any co-operation in Americanization work is situated right here in Lowell and we should feel proud of that fact for it marks an era in Americanism."

"It is a highly specialized piece of work, and must be handled accordingly. Co-operating agencies should work with the idea of carrying out special functions which they are best equipped to handle."

"The first task, as I have already said, is the teaching of English and then comes education in citizenship

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That Wonderful, Mysterious Land of
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Norma Talmadge
In the leading role. A story of love, struggle, beauty and fascination.

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Fracelia Billington
— IN —
"THE DAY SHE PAID"

A Star You're Going to See Again
"TEMPEST" CODY KIDNAPPED
With MARIE WALCAMP

DEWEY THEATRE

TODAY

CHARLES RAY
— IN —
"The Clodhopper"

They called him a good for nothing clodhopper, but he made them change their opinion when he got started.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS
"The Cinema Murder"

Crown Theatre

TONIGHT

OWEN MOORE in
"PICCADILLY JIM"

"CHASING RAINBOWS"
STARRING

Gladys Brockwell

— OTHERS —

BECKETT'S LEADING THEATRE

The Funny Bike Tramp

Charlie Abearn
And Company in
"AT THE HIGH LIFE
CABARET"

AMERICA'S FAMOUS CONTRALTO
TENOR
WILL OAKLAND

SULLIVAN AND SCOTT
— IN —
"A DRAWING FROM LIFE"

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KINODRAMS—TOPICS OF THE
DAY—BRUCE SCENIC

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which is very poorly handled today. The major part of the burden of Americanizing the immigrant rests on the teachers, and they should approach it not as those who engage for hire, but as those who are able to see things which the return will come."

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